

REV. DARRIS EGGER has been relating an actual experience of a Methodist minister with a more or less obstinate congregation on the South Plains some time back.

Egger relates that the pastor worked for months with the group on plans for enlargement and enlistment but somebody was always throwing cold water on his suggestions. Finally, in desperation, he resigned and could not refrain from telling off his membership.

"What this church needs is a monkey wrench preacher—one to fit all the odd nuts of the church."

GRAVESTONES have often carried pithy and timely epitaphs. One little known gem often quoted by Mark Twain was probably prepared with the greatest relish by the devoted wife of the deceased. It went something like:

Ma loved Pa;  
Pa loved wimmin;  
Ma caught Pa with two in swimmin'.  
Here lies Pa.

L. B. PRIBBLE, former long time resident of Hamlin and former rural mail carrier out of Hamlin for many years, was in town first of the week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

He renewed his subscription to The Herald while he was here, and said some nice things about Your Home Town Paper.

"You are giving the people of Hamlin community a much better-than-average newspaper," he declared. "I hope the people here and elsewhere appreciate it as they should."

Pribble went on to express his special interest in the "Recalling Other Years" column of The Herald, which give news of interest of 20, 10, five and one year ago.

The Pribbles are operating a flower shop at Hobbs, New Mexico. They left Hamlin about 10 years ago. Two sons of the Pribbles also reside in Hobbs.

SPEAKING of records, he thought we had run onto a lollipop the other day when we overheard this conversation:

"How many times a day do you shave?"  
"Oh, 40 or 50 times."  
"Are you crazy?"  
"No, I'm a barber."

AN AVID GOLFER at the Lakeview Golf Course of Hamlin, who also is a pretty observant fellow, submits the following verified account of activities at the club:

Fear not, local citizens: The reins of city government are in most capable hands.

To exemplify the ingenuity of one of our city councilmen, it seems he built a garage at the local golf course for his golf car; but, lo and behold, he finds, after completion, that the car is too long for the garage. What does our dear councilman do in this crisis? He merely cut the front and rear bumpers off, and the car is safely house.

The reporting golfer declares that if validity of this yarn is questioned, the Doubting Thomas may consult B. O. Bell.

ONE resourceful gentleman, appalled by the accident frequency on America's highways, recently suggested that the style of old epitaphs be resurrected and placed on those roadways where serious automobile accidents occur. Certainly, even modern motorists would think twice before breaking speed and safety laws if, every five miles or so, they were confronted with an ominous gravestone reading something to the effect:

Slow down stranger!  
As you speed by,  
As you do now,  
So once did I!

SUCCESSFUL operation of a business was reflected in a recent conversation between a merchant of Anson and a Hamlin business man:

"It's nice that you and your son can carry on the business together," declared the Hamlin man.  
"It works out fine," agreed the Anson friend. "I run the business and he does the carrying on!"



U. S. RAILROADS—Railroad Commissioners (left to right) Ernest O. Thompson; William J. Murray, chairman; and Olin Culberson, preside over a hearing of oil companies at Austin. The commission retained the 16-day flow allowed for April, but the 31-day month of May would result in the decrease in daily allowable by 78,347 barrels.

## Remodeled Bank Building Is Being Occupied by City Hall

### Edifice to House Offices, Jail Cells, Police Department

City of Hamlin offices were due to be moved into the newly acquired city hall at the corner of Southeast Fourth Street and Central Avenue this week.

Work of remodeling the former bank building has been underway for several weeks under the direction of John L. Lea, city engineer. The city has agreed to purchase the structure from the bank following completion of the remodeling.

Offices will be housed in the front portion of the building, where a two-tone green color combination is featured on the walls and counters. New venetian blinds, with green bindings, have been installed in the windows, and asphalt tile has been installed on the floors. Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Hargrove, clerk, selected the color scheme.

Old vaults of the bank will be utilized for city records. Two new toilets have been installed in the hallway behind the offices. In the former consultation room at the rear, city jail cells and police headquarters have been arranged. The outmoded city jail formerly has been away from the city hall.

Three office rooms, one of which will be occupied by Lea, have been renovated.

## Hamlin Junior High School Band and Choir Earn Top Ratings at District Meet

Hamlin Junior High School Band and Choir earned top ratings at the area elementary music meet held Saturday at Albany.

Jess Parrish's Junior High Band earned a first rating in both concert and sight reading. Carolyn McClenny's Junior High Choir earned a first rating. The Hamlin groups returned with three gold cups.

Earning medals for first rating in individual contests were Beth Cochran and Bunny Patterson in vocal duet; Peggy Dodd, vocal solo; Nell Waldon, vocal solo; Lana Claude Lancaster, saxophone; Carol Jo Simpson, cornet; and Brenda Fincannon, twirling.

Ratings of bands from other schools represented at the area meet were: Roby—concert, first rating; sight reading, second; Wingate—concert, first; sight reading, second; Anson—concert, second; did not enter sight reading; Merkel—concert, second; did not enter sight reading.

Other choirs were rated as follows: Albany, first rating; Anson, second rating; Wylie, second rating.



NEW MAN with the Continental Oil Company natural gasoline plant west of Hamlin formerly owned by General American Oil Company is M. G. Lorenz (above), who recently moved to Hamlin from Electra. He is maintenance manager at the plant.

### Area Highways to Get Sealcoating in Project

Most highways in Jones County and others in the Hamlin region are included in the huge sealcoating program outlined for the next several weeks for the Abilene district, according to Jake Roberts, district highway engineer.

Schwepco Brothers & C. H. Allison Construction Company of San Antonio submitted a low bid of \$131,623.40 for the sealcoating project of 141 miles of highways.

In other ratings in the band division, the following Hamlin students were placed: Bunny Patterson, flute, second; Glenn Lewis, bass horn, second; Peggy Dodd, clarinet, second; Wayne Baize, cornet, second; Larry Grimm, trombone, second; Cliff Drummond, clarinet, second; Barbara Cheshier, clarinet, third; Arlon Baize, trombone, third; Brenda Fincannon, cornet, third; Charles Scott, clarinet, fourth; Sandra Bury, flute, fourth.

Besides the first ratings given individuals in the Junior High Choirs, other ratings were: Vocal solos—Ann Richey, Martha Gage, Pat Kelly, Nina Jean, Janice Richardson, Sarabeth Powell, Karen Draper and Beth Christian, second ratings; DeGwen Sanderlin and Nola Davis, third.

Other choirs participating were given the following ratings: Albany, first; Anson and Wylie, second.

VISITS IN BONNER HOME. Mrs. Florence Bonner of Sweetwater is spending the week in the Harold Bonner home.

### Marcene Crawford To Vie for Title of FFA Sweetheart

Marcene Crawford, Hamlin chapter sweetheart, will vie for the honor of district sweetheart with girls representing 16 other area schools when the Stamford District Future Farmers of America annual awards banquet and sweetheart contests are staged Monday evening at Rochester High School.

Dennis Johnson, local FFA president, also is president of the district organization and will preside at the Monday evening session. Others who will attend from Hamlin are Davey Weaver, sweetheart escort; Perry Davis, Mike Brandon, Gerald Renfro, Superintendent C. F. Cook, FFA instructors and sponsors T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, and High School Principal B. V. Newberry.

Special awards will be made to chapters in the district for accomplishments in leadership and judging of livestock, dairy, poultry, land and meats.

Other schools in the Stamford District are McCauley, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, O'Brien, Rule, Rochester, Weinert, Paint Creek, Haskell, Aspermont, Hawley, Anson, Avoca, Lueders and Hamlin.

COMPLICATING THINGS. Doctor—"You'll have to stop worrying and thinking about yourself so much. Throw yourself into your work."  
Patient—"But, Doc, I'm a cement mixer."

## Bids on \$160,000 Gym to Be Opened Monday Night

### DePriest School Wins First Honors At State IL Meet

DePriest Colored School of Hamlin was awarded the first place literary events trophy at the state Interscholastic League meet held Saturday at Prairie View College. In taking the award DePriest won over 32 other schools of Texas.

Charles Mitchell represented the school in senior declamation and placed first. This was Charles' third attempt in the state. He placed third the first year and finally first this year. Charles was coached by Mrs. W. C. Butler, who is English teacher at DePriest. Mrs. Butler works with the senior and junior declaimers.

The boys' quartet placed first in the state competition. This group is composed of James Laury, first tenor; Jesse Gilbert, second tenor; Speedy Baldwin, baritone; and D. C. Carr, bass. This is the group's second attempt in state contests, placing second last year. This group was organized under the direction of Noble Canida, who is now serving with the armed forces in Arkansas. After Canida's going away Mrs. Alice Wells came in and is carrying on with the music groups.

The DePriest group was chaperoned to Prairie View by Roosevelt Jones and Mrs. Wells. Principal E. S. Morgan expressed pride in the students' showing.

### Glen Hill, Injured in Car Mishap, Improved

Condition of Glen Hill, Hamlin barber who was injured last Monday in a car accident near Rule, was improved Wednesday morning, The Herald was informed.

Hill, driving alone from Rule to Haskell, sustained a broken upper right arm, three broken ribs and other bruises when his car turned over seven times after it went out of control. He was taken to a Haskell hospital, where he still remained. The arm had not been set Tuesday due to swelling in the member, Mrs. Hill reported.

### New P-TA Officers to Be Installed Thursday

Installation of officers for the coming school session will highlight the final meeting of the current school year of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association scheduled next Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 3:45 at the Primary School cafeteria, announces Mrs. Starr Inzer, retiring president.

Following invocation by Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church, pupils of the third grade will provide an entertainment program.



NEW CHAIRMAN—J. B. McCord of Coleman (right), president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, congratulates R. W. Hodge of Del Rio after Hodge was elected chairman of the newly organized Texas Agriculture Water Committee at a meeting in Austin. McCord presided as acting chairman of the committee until it was officially organized.

## County Democrats To Meet Thursday

Democrats of Jones County will have opportunity to express themselves on the controversial farm problems which the present national administration is kicking around just now at a preliminary meeting of interested people this

### Six Judging Teams From Hamlin FFA to Vie in Tech Contests

Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America will be represented by 18 boys composing six different judging teams when they compete in the annual Texas Tech judging contests at Lubbock Saturday. The contests will determine teams for this area for state competition scheduled at College Station on May 5.

Hamlin FFA chapter is in Area II of the state organization for vocational agriculture. It extends from El Paso to Lueders and from Brownfield to Del Rio.

Hamlin FFA has expanded its program this year to include two more judging teams than it has had in the past. These are meats and crops judging. Other teams will be entered in judging of livestock, dairy, poultry and land use. Names of all team members were not available at this publication due to final eliminations for places on the teams.

### M. G. Lorenz Comes To Conoco Plant from Position at Electra

M. G. Lorenz last week moved his family to Hamlin following his recent appointment as maintenance manager of the Continental Oil Company plant, 10 miles west of Hamlin.

The natural gasoline plant, which recently was purchased from General American Oil Company of Houston, employs 12 men. Official transfer of the property to Continental was made effective on April 1.

Lorenz, who has been with the Continental firm for nine years, comes to Hamlin from Electra. His family consists of the wife and two children, Glenda Faye, 12 years old, and Ronnie Dwayne, 10. They are making their home at 443 Northwest Avenue J.

T. S. Osborne, who has been field foreman for General American, continues in that capacity with Continental.

### Structure Will Be Completed in Time For Next Session

Bids on the proposed \$160,000 band room and gymnasium to be erected on the Hamlin High School campus will be opened and considered by members of the school board of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School district Monday evening, school officials announce.

The bids will be opened and read when the board meets at the high school cafeteria at 7:30 o'clock.

If a contract is awarded at the Monday session, work is expected to get underway within a few days, declares C. F. Cook, school superintendent. Completion of the structure would be set by September 1, in time for use by the school at the opening of the next regular fall term.

Bonds that will provide money for the structure, to be located west of the present high school building, were voted February 25 by voters of the district.

The structure would fill a long felt need, Cook explains. The band room would facilitate practice rooms and storage space for the 60-piece Pied Piper Bands. The gymnasium would provide a facility that has been needed for several years. High school basketball games and other events have been staged at the junior high school.

### High School Band to Be Rated at Regional Festival in Abilene

Fifty-eight members of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band are scheduled to go to Abilene Friday for participation in regional Interscholastic League band ratings, it was announced by Director Jess Parrish Tuesday.

Fifty-three school bands from the area bounded on the north by Crowell, on the South by Ozona, on the east by Stephenville and on the west by Snyder, are expected to take part in the rating that begins Thursday and concludes Saturday.

Over 3,000 musicians will attend the three-day festival. This is the first year the Hamlin band shall have been placed in Class AA rank for rating on concert playing and sight reading, Parrish declares.

## Youth Revival Leaders at First Baptist Church This Week-End Active in School

Three young men who will be leading in a three-evening youth-led revival meeting at the First Baptist Church beginning Friday are outstanding not only in their chosen field of evangelistic work in the church, but also have been leaders in the fields of music, oratory and athletics in their still younger days.

Larry Walker, evangelist of the Larry Walker Evangelistic Team, is from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is at present a junior at Baylor University. In high school he was named governor of the Boys State regime of that state. Other honors while in high school included president of the Student Council, concert master of the High School Symphony at Albuquerque, and had leading roles in his class operettas. He has been outstanding in athletics, including basketball.

Bobby Taylor, from Cleburne, is pianist for the team. He is a junior at Baylor, where he has been active in musical and extracurricular activities. During the meetings he is fellowship director. He is author of several songs which will be used during the series of services.

Dwain Marrow, song leader for the team, is a junior at Baylor, where he has been active in dramatics and other school activities. He hails from Belen, New Mexico, where he was director of music in the First Baptist Church. Services will be conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor. Prayer services are scheduled 30 minutes before the evening worship services, he says. The public is invited to attend the series of services.



Two new citizens were recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Both girls, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin of McCauley, who arrived April 14 at 6:27 a. m. After having her weight checked at eight pounds, she accepted the name of Beverly Ann.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lynn of Aspermont, who was born April 15 at 10:30 p. m. She has been labeled Lilly Arretta. She was a lightweight, tipping the scales beam at five pounds 12 ounces.



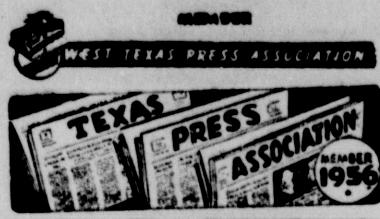
EISENHOWER BIRTHPLACE RESTORED—The finishing touches are put on the birthplace of President Eisenhower at Denison as the restoration program nears completion. The work, which will include a park, is sponsored by the Eisenhower Birthplace Foundation.



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## A HORRIBLE TRAFFIC TRAGEDY MIGHT ALERT US

Hamlin community, not unlike hundreds of others of today, is generally apathetic to a growing traffic problem that is endangering the lives of our precious children and elderly people. Perhaps a horrible traffic tragedy, taking the life of a seven-year-old blonde girl or maiming Grandma Moses may be necessary to make us conscious of the hazards of reckless and speedy driving in the area.

Despite renewed efforts by officers of the Texas Highway Patrol, city and county officers the accidents continue to mount. Moreover, the courts where traffic offenders are haled are being subjected to insults and indifference by the offenders and by parents of youngsters who are responsible for many of the offenses. Such condoning by parents of their children's "fun" and "wild oats" will make a tragedy no less easy to bear when it comes either.

The Texas Safety Association announces that in rural and urban communities over the country local groups, both lay and official, are uniting in a mass attack on the problem of the appalling number of young people who day after day are being killed and injured in traffic accidents.

In 1954, according to the National Safety

Council, 1,850 child pedestrians under 15 years of age were killed and 70,000 injured by motor vehicles on our streets and highways.

Out of 100 of these child accident victims, 19 were hit while crossing at intersections, 34 while crossing between intersections, 28 while walking or running from behind parked cars, and 13 while playing in a roadway. Other action precipitating deaths and injuries to young people in traffic were getting on and off buses or other motor vehicles, hitching on to a vehicle, and walking in a roadway.

The council's figures substantiate the fact that traffic accidents have in recent years become the No. 1 killer of school age children, taking precedence over such long established killers as pneumonia and cancer.

The fight against this traffic "disease" is undeniably a serious problem, but it can be solved. It calls for a stepping up of the slow, patient, persistent assault upon the complexity of factors which, acting together, produce a traffic accident. One of the most difficult barriers to hurdle in this drive for greater traffic safety is that of public apathy—the failure of people to recognize that traffic safety is the mutual responsibility of all.

## Setting Record Straight

In one of her syndicated financial columns, Sylvia Porter points out that "a massive amount of nonsense already has been printed about the effect of this election year on business and stock prices and . . . an even more massive amount is sure to be thrown at you in the months ahead." So Miss Porter sets out to set the record straight—and to prove that "there's absolutely no validity to the popular legend that presidential election periods signal a downturn in business."

Here's the story: Since 1900 there have been 14 presidential elections. In the year following each of the elections, business improved 10 times and changed for the worse only four times. And two of those four years saw the onsets of the world wars.

Miss Porter also offers a forecast: "The record also suggests that business activity eight months after this election will be higher than it is at this writing, eight months before the election. And that goes regardless of the names of the candidates, their political tags or the outcome."

Politics is important. So are political candidates and their views. But it looks as if the strength and vigor of American enterprise, luckily for us all, are not materially affected by elections and the unreliable political winds.

## My Orange Tree

Several years ago we purchased a modest house which was encircled with beautiful shade trees. It was springtime, and everything was in full bloom. Very near the house was an orange tree with a profusion of perfumed blossoms. We enjoyed it so much, and so did our friends and neighbors. In the fall this fine tree brought forth an abundance of shiny yellow oranges. It was exciting to see golden fruit hanging from the branches.

Last fall, however, we were standing by our tree and my wife said, "Look, dear, at our poor little orange tree—only three little dried-up oranges." I thought for a moment and remarked, "Do you know why there is no fruit? All these years what have we done to our tree?" "Nothing," she agreed. "We have never cultivated, fertilized, sprayed, watered or as much as pulled the vines and grass from around it."

Are we the same with our community's needs? We as citizens have this responsibility. If we neglect these thing year after year, will there be any golden fruit to pick?

## Real Values Are Hid

One of the arts of a truly great person is the art of proper perspective or discernment in life.

When taking off from the airport in New York one day recently a fellow looked out the small window near his seat and observed that, as the plane was turning, the wing was completely blocking from his view the whole city of New York.

Here below him was the largest city of the world, and yet the relatively small wing of a plane covered this complete island.

"It was a strange feeling at first," relates the man, "but then I began to think about what a likeness this was to life itself."

"Folks fail to see the 'city of life' much too often, because of selfishness, greed and fears. For them the purpose of life is completely blocked out by the relatively small 'wings' of misunderstanding, indifference and disregard of fellow-men. The acquisition of material things too often takes the place of leadership in our lives."

## Editorial of the Week

### HOT JETS ON THE HIGHWAY

Deaths on the highway, says a dispatch from the National Safety Council, are now going up faster than the increase in travel.

Alarming, obviously. And there are doubtless many reasons. Might not one of them be a mania for speed, which subtly affects even the soberest of us? If so, is the automobile industry trying to stem this wave or is it riding it?

It seems only accurate and fair to say: Both.

The makers are spotlighting safety features. But also what do slogans such as the following convey?

"The hot one's even hotter."

"Takes off like a jet."

"Outperforms any car on the road, bar none."

"Like a Navy jet catapulted from a flight deck."

A responsible official of one of the great companies admits, "A considerable proportion of the advertising . . . is far from sedate. . . . The buyers do want more power."

## RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of April 24, 1936:

Berniece Fahey, teacher in the school at Avoca, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fahey at Hamlin. Carroll Benson came over from Simmons University at Abilene to spend the Easter holidays at home.

Paul White, Wynell Cox, Delma Shelburne and Warren Nobles, all students Texas Tech in Lubbock were home for the Easter holidays.

Mary Boyd, teacher in the Fort Stockton schools, came home for the week-end to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell of Georgetown, and daughter, Mrs. David Bunting and baby daughter of Bryan, are guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe A. Simpson.

Travis Hines, a nurse in the Snyder General Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhoton and children of Wise Chapel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoton.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and little daughter, Patsy, of Denton were visitors in the home of her sister Mrs. E. L. Jenkins, this week.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 26, 1946:

Attendance record of Hamlin Rotary Club for the month of April of 93 per cent put the local civic group among the top 10 of District 127 of Rotary International, according to President O. D. Roland.

Jones County voters will go to the polls June 1 to vote on the issuance of \$200,000 in county bonds for the proposed erection of a county hospital at Anson. The election was ordered by the county Commissioners Court.

Jones County exceeded its quota of \$8,007 by more than 19 per cent in the recent drive, it was announced this week by J. L. Hill of Stamford, county drive chairman.

A block of land in Northwest Hamlin was accepted as a gift of Fred B. Moore as the site of the proposed new Hamlin Memorial Hospital, officials of the hospital board announced this week.

Hamlin section received 1.97 inches of rain this week, which will prove a boon to growing crops of the region. Some hail fell south and southwest of town, destroying fruit crops.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 20, 1951:

Hamlin High School tracksters are scheduled to be major contenders for honors in the district track and field meet this week-end at Brownwood. The local squad has been outstanding in all meets in which it has participated so far this season.

Don Johnson and Monroe Tabb left Thursday for Brownwood, where they will represent Hamlin High School in the district tennis tournament.

Hamlin's Pied Piper baseball squad defeated the Mustangs at Sweetwater last Friday afternoon by a 5 to 2 score. Bob Nunley is coaching the local crew.

Mrs. Frances Scott, mother of Mickey Scott, Hamlin soldier in the Marine Corps in Korea, received word Saturday that her son is a prisoner of the Communists. He had been feared lost in battle action of several months ago.

### ONE YEAR AGO

Considered news one year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 29, 1955:

Payment of pledges made to the new Hamlin swimming pool is being urged by leaders of the \$20,000 project. Details for construction of the pool at the City Park have been worked out. A Midland concern will build the emulsion concrete pool.

New 1955 Hamlin High School annuals were released this week, revealing school favorites that had been named in secret ballot.

## Youths Take Over Operation Duties of First Baptist Church as Revival Feature

Youth Week is being observed this week in the First Baptist Church, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Houston Walker. The week's activities will be climaxed by a three-evening youth-led revival this week-end, featuring the Larry Walker Evangelistic Team from Baylor University.

Complete roster of youth officials has been elected for leading the week in the church. Youths will teach all the principal classes in Sunday School Sunday morning.

The following general officers have been named: Clarence Parker, student pastor; Dee Prewitt, chairman of deacons; other boys will act as deacons; Davey Weaver, Sunday School superintendent; Ted Wright, Training Union director; John Walker, music director; Jay Cunningham, head usher; Charlotte Wallace, chairman of committee for entertainment.

Teachers of the adult classes in Sunday School have been named as follows: Dee Prewitt, for W. R. Townsend class; Clarence Parker for Ira Clements Almata Nie-decken for Mrs. Everett Gibson; Bryan Shelburne for Bowen Pope; John Walker for W. L. Boyd; Gwendolyn Brown for Mrs. Tate May; Joy Crawford for Mrs. Elkins; Eva Wallace for Mrs. A.

Spencer; Ann Cochran for Mrs. Tom Routh; Martha Hubbard for Mrs. W. V. Walton; Cel Albritton for Mrs. W. C. Russell; Charlotte Wallace for Mrs. Connie O'Neal; Reba Roland for Mrs. Austin Poe; Peggy Killian for Mrs. Leon Moore; Mary Jo Hubbard for Mrs. Ted Voss; Ted Wright for W. C. Russell.

Other church officials will be Bob Haynes, Joe Deel, Red Fowle, Marcus Fletcher and Jay Cunningham, ushers; Doug Miller, Training Union director; Phillip Miller, Training Union general secretary; Annette Smith and Mittie Ann Ray, Sunday School secretaries.

Schedule for the week follows:

Monday — Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. with Reba Roland in charge.

Tuesday—Meet for visitation at 5:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. with Dee Prewitt in charge.

Wednesday—Teachers' meeting for Youth Week teachers at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. with youths in charge.

Friday—Evangelistic team goes to school for assembly program; prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Services at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday—Breakfast for young people of church at 7:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Preaching services at 8:00 p. m.

with team in charge. Fellowship for youth at 9:00 p. m.

Sunday—Reba Roland in charge of devotional in adult department of Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Youth teachers in various classes at 10:00 a. m. Services in charge of team at 11:00 a. m. Training Union at 6:45 p. m. with youth TU director in charge. Evening services at 8:00 p. m. with team in charge. Fellowship for youth at 9:00 p. m.

Eighty-five per cent of the vehicles involved in accidents were passenger cars.

John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" while he was in prison.

At the Panama Canal the Pacific Ocean is east of the Atlantic.

## WANT DEMONSTRATION.

He—"I wonder what all those chickens are doing out in front of our house this morning?"  
She—"Just curious, I suppose. They probably heard that you were planning to lay a sidewalk today."

## ROBY



ROBY, TEXAS

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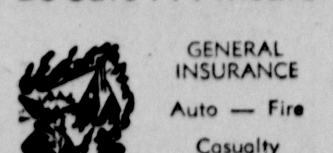
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## Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

**JONES COUNTY:**  
For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY  
For County Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNIE AGNEW  
For Sheriff: O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY  
DAVE REVES (reelection)  
E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

## Four Trophies Won By HHS Students Put In School Trophy Case

Four trophies to be placed in the Hamlin High School trophy case for recent winnings by students of the school were accepted this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

One award was a plaque showing Hamlin to be the one-act play winner of 1956 for the district. Following this, Tennis Coach Doyle B. Smith presented the school with the two trophies won in district competition. The singles and doubles trophy was won by Ted Wright (singles) and Perry Davis and Don Hicks (doubles). The second tennis trophy represented the efforts of Libby Johnson and Carolyn Barnett, district doubles winners for girls.

The last trophy was a plaque showing Judy Brandon and Ginger Means as regional champions in girls' debate.

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## Special Chapter Awards Presented at Parent-and-Son Banquet of FFA Group

Special chapter awards were presented to Steve Reynolds and Boyce Blankinship as climax to the annual parent-and-son banquet of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America last Thursday evening at the primary school cafeteria.

Approximately 150 were in attendance at the get-together.

Following the barbecue meal the program was preceded by invocation by Gene Steele. The chapter officers, composed of President Dennis Johnson, Paige Balze, Holly Toler, Laverne Wilson, Ronny Parker and Steve Reynolds, initiated the program with the organization's opening ceremony. Skipper Smith welcomed the parents and guests. This was followed by responses by Mrs. C. W. Griggs for the mothers, and Noel Weaver for the dads of FFA boys. Dennis Johnson then recognized special guests.

Ronny Parker gave an outline and history of the chapter's accomplishments during the year. Colored slides were shown of the Jones County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show which was staged at Stamford in February.

Keith Justice of the Abilene Christian College agriculture department, was the speaker of the evening. His topic was centered around "Farmers in a Changing World." He pointed out the importance of vocational agriculture and the FFA organization in meeting the needs of the nation in light of the fact that 13.6 per cent of our country's population are now farming.

Special chapter awards were presented by C. L. Howard. The top honors went to Steve Reynolds for the Star Chapter Farmer; and Boyce Blankinship for the Star Green Hand.

Other over-all chapter awards were presented to boys selected by their fellow members out of outstanding accomplishments in different phases of work as follows: Mac Reid, swine; Boyce Blankinship, beef cattle; Doug Ford, dairy cattle; Davey Weaver, poultry; Davey Weaver, field crops; Steve Reynolds, leadership; Bob Martin, sheep; Jerry Fred Jay, public speaking; Mike Brandon, scholarship; and Jerry Fred Jay, soil and water management.

Additional Green Hand (freshman) awards were made as follows: Gene Murff, leadership; Jerry Crowley, swine; Boyce Blankinship, beef steers; Bob Martin, sheep; Bryan Shelburne, field crops; Roy Williams, poultry; Dan Rimmer, breeding swine; Dudley Griggs, breeding beef cattle.

President Johnson next announced the results of the boys' vote in selecting two men to be awarded honorary Chapter Farmer degrees. There went to C. L. Howard and Jack Willingham. Dinner music was furnished by Pat Branscum and Ginger Rabjohn.

The meeting closed with the regular closing ceremony by chapter officers.

## HHS Girl Debaters to Go to State Contests

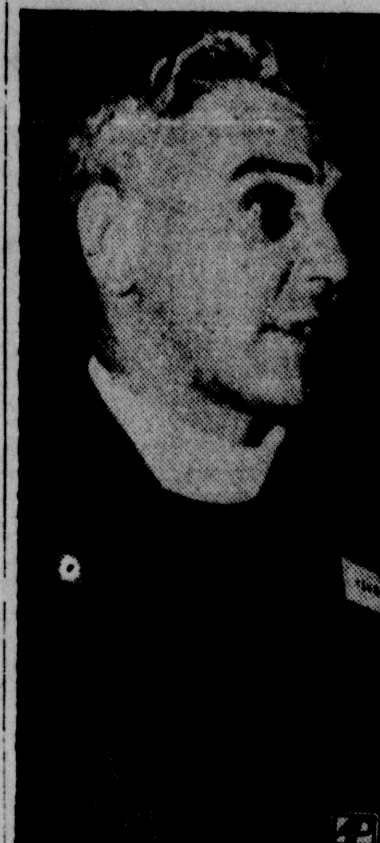
Ginger Means and Judy Brandon, representing Hamlin High School in girls' debate at regional Interscholastic League competition last week-end at Brownwood, debated their way to a berth in the state met set at Austin in May. Both girls drew fine praise from the judges as they won both their rounds on unanimous decisions. Coach Doyle B. Smith will accompany the team to the state meet next month.

Also making a fine showing were Rodney Spaulding and Clarence Parker, who went to the finals before losing out. The boys did a remarkable job in bringing home the second place award for regional in debate.

## Neinda Gin Group to Meet Saturday Night

Annual membership meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neinda will be held Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Neinda community center, it is announced by John Brown, manager of the gin.

Following a barbecue supper, other refreshments and an entertainment program, a business session will be conducted. Three directors will be named for the coming two-year period, and some amendments to the by-laws also will be considered, Brown says.



NAMED MRS. TEXAS—Mrs. Edwin C. Campbell of La Grange was chosen "Mrs. Texas" at Houston and will represent the state in the Mrs. America contest at Daytona Beach. The mother of two boys and a girl received over \$1,000 in prizes.

## Joye Cary Nosed Out Short Hand Title After Perfect Scoring

Joye Cary will represent Hamlin High School, district and region in the state Interscholastic League meet in Austin May 4 in shorthand.

She and Tommy Lou Lenoir of Breckenridge had perfect papers in the regional shorthand contest at Brownwood Saturday. According to the rules the paper turned in first in case of a tie in accuracy of transcription is first.

Tommy Lou turned her paper in a minute sooner than did Joye, giving her first place and Joye second. The test was five minutes of dictation at 90 words a minute with 55 minutes to transcribe it.

Marcene Crawford of Hamlin was eighth in the contest, with 97 per cent accuracy, in a field of 14 entries. In the typing regional contest Elizabeth Norton was seventh with a score of 130 in a field of 15 contestants. Dora Mitchell is instructor of the girls.

## Three Oil Tests in Area Being Gauged For Production

Three oil tests in the Hamlin section were being tested this week to test potential production to spotlight oil activity of the region.

Pan-American Production Company has a prospective Ellenburger discovery 12 miles north of Hamlin in Stonewall County. It is their No. 1 P. L. Anderson, 1,320 feet west of the firm's No. 1-A Dr. W. C. Weir, recent Canyon Reef discovery for the Johnson Chapel area. At last report the No. 1 Anderson, which is located in Section 16, Block U T. & P. Railway Company Survey, was coring below 6,151 feet.

A Fisher County discovery, seven miles southwest of Hamlin was shut-in first of the week to take potential. It is Skelly Oil Company's No. 1 C. H. Mahan, located in Elijah Bell Survey 327. During the latest gauge it flowed 52.85 barrels of 47.3-gravity oil through a three-sixteenth inch choke in seven hours. Gas flow was gauged at 4,020,000 cubic feet per day. This gave the well a gas-oil ratio of 22,185 to one. Completion is from 18 perforations at 5,336-39 and from 54 perforations at 5,341-50 feet, where the formation was ruptured. The 5½-inch casing is set at 5,464 feet. Total depth was 5,985 feet, plugged back to 5,394 feet.

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company's No. 2 J. E. Millsap, offset to the opener of the Millsap (Swastika) Field, eight miles south of Hamlin in Jones County, pumped 52 barrels of oil daily on production test, and was taking potential. Completion will be from Swastika perforations at 3,332-42 feet. Location is in Harrison County School Lands Survey 333.

**FINE ARRANGEMENT.**  
"I am grieved, sir," said the head clerk, "to hear of the junior partner's death. Would you like me to take his place?"  
"Very much," replied the senior partner, "if you could get the undertaker to arrange it."

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## At Hamlin Churches Sunday School Totals Reflect Interest Gain

While the Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting Hamlin churches showed a gain of 140 over the preceding Sunday, the gain over the year-ago attendance was even greater—210. These figures are indicative of a growing interest by people of the community in Sunday School and church attendance. The Herald concludes:

Attendance by churches for the Sundays of April 15, April 22 and a year ago follow:

Churches—	Apr. 15	Apr. 22	Year Ago
Assembly of God.....	30	40	53
Pentecostal.....	16	21	34
Church of Christ.....	180	181	122
Church of Nazarene.....	86	112	51
Sunset Baptist.....	51	54	35
Mexican Baptist.....	45	58	35
Faith Methodist.....	39	47	46
First Baptist.....	392	435	412
Foursquare.....	63	55	88
Calvary Baptist.....	46	59	50
No. Cen. Baptist.....	83	71	62
First Methodist.....	228	222	192
Oak Gr. Baptist.....	43	69	51
Totals.....	1302	1442	1232

The side of a man can be measured by the size of the thing that makes him angry.—J. K. Morley.

## TOO NUTTY FOR HIM.

The youthful couple in the restaurant were waiting for their lunch. The conversation turned to literature.

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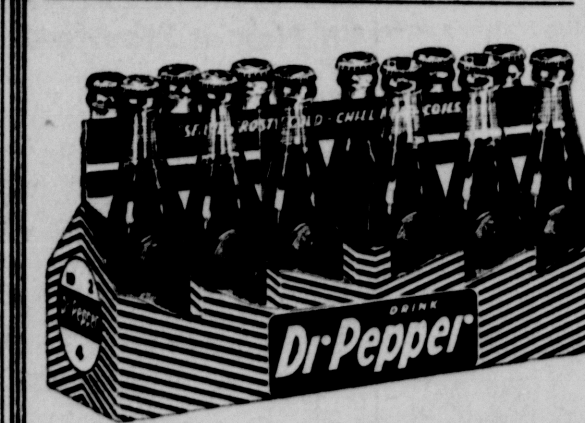
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White Swan	No. 300 Can	
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	3 for 29c	
Del Monte	No. 303 Can	
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	4 for \$1.00	

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<b>Miracle Whip</b>	55c	
Kraft's	8-Oz. Bottle	
<b>French Dressing</b>	20c	
Kraft's Salad	10 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	
<b>Marshmallows</b>	23c	
Kraft's	Package	
<b>Fudge Square</b>	25c	
Pillsbury's	Can	
<b>Caramel Nut Roll</b>	35c	
Kraft's	2-Lb. Box	
<b>VELVEETA</b>	89c	
Philadelphia	3-Oz. Pkg.	
<b>Cream Cheese</b>	15c	
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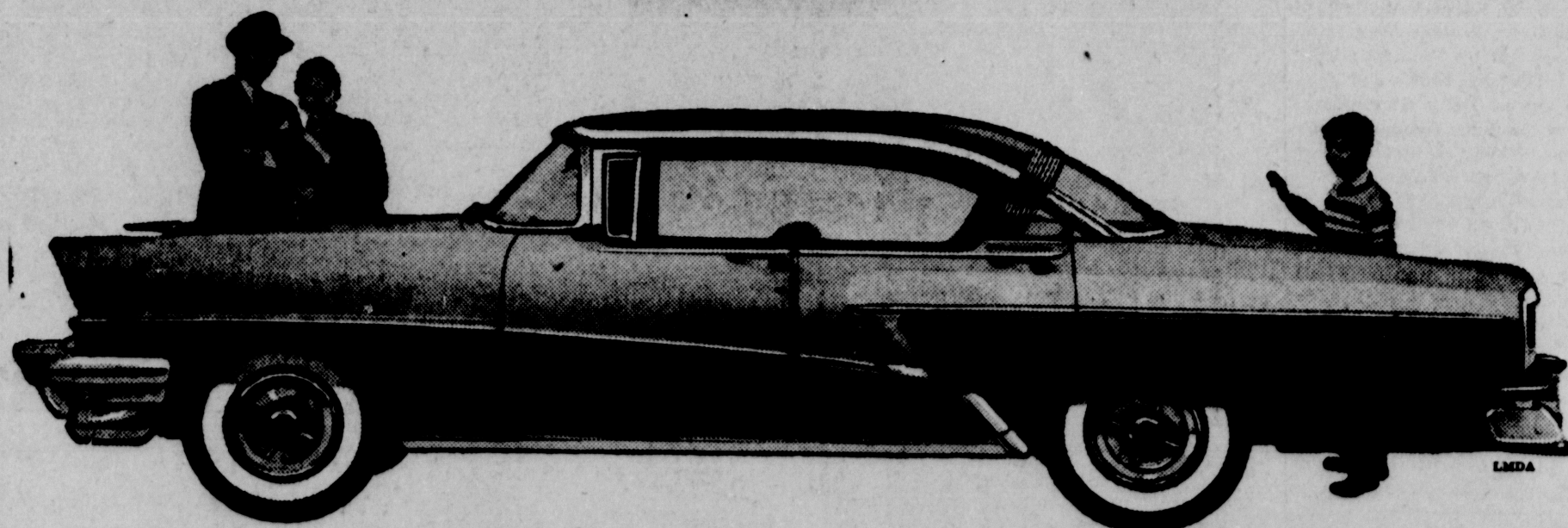
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Armour's	3—1/4-Oz. Cans	
<b>POTTED MEAT</b>	25c	
Armour's	5 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	
<b>PORK BRAINS</b>	15c	
Armour's	1-Lb. Pkg.	
<b>OLEO 99</b>	32c	
Armour's	Pkg.	
<b>Veal Cutlets</b>	53c	
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<b>Grill Steaks</b>	35c	
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Rev. and Mrs. Egger to Give Annual Dinner Monday for Methodist Leaders

Second annual spaghetti and meat ball dinner in honor of the new and old members of the official board of the First Methodist Church will be served Monday evening at the fellowship hall in the basement of the church. The annual dinner is given by Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger in appreciation of the service rendered by the lay people and officials of the church, the pastor declares.

Members of the official board are composed of the elected stewards, trustees and certain other elected officials of the church. Elected stewards are Richard Young Jr., Foster Cook, W. F.

Martin, Joe Murff, Joe Simpson, A. B. Rowland, John C. Bryant, Willard Maberry, Wesley Nail, Austin Poe, Tarlton Willingham, W. B. Cotton, John D. Ferguson, L. H. McBride, Carl Murrell, W. T. Johnson, Brad Rowland Jr. and Haskell Carter.

Trustees are A. B. Carlton, J. C. Cauble, Joe Culbertson, Fred Smith, A. Hudson and Holly Toler. Ex-officio members are: Mrs. A. A. Hackley, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Carl Murrell, president of Methodist Men and chairman of the commission on evangelism; Richard Young Jr., chairman of commission on education; W. L. Hunter Jr., chairman of commission on missions; L. H. McBride, chairman of commission on finance; Wesley Nail, delegate to the annual conference; Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., church treasurer; and Sarah Kay Fomby, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

At the Monday evening meeting the officers of the official board will be elected for the coming conference year, which begins June 1, Pastor Egger announces.

## Officers Installed at Coffee Friday for Fifty-Two Study Club

Mrs. Byron O. Bell was hostess to members of the Fifty-Two Study Club Friday morning at a coffee that closed the club year. Members of the hospitality committee assisted.

A bouquet of white and lavender flowers was centered on the buffet table. Mrs. W. F. Martin served coffee from a silver service.

Mrs. Gene Grice led the club meeting. Mrs. Cecil Sellers presented parliamentary procedures.

In an Indian installation ceremony Mrs. Wilson Brannon presented each of the members with an Indian symbol and told each officer her duty of office. Each officer then sat around a camp fire until the circle was complete. A grain of corn was given to each brave of the tribe for future harvest, signifying a great harvest of success for a new club year.

A meeting of the group to view slides taken of the Martin ranch recently will begin Friday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, it was announced.

## Hamlin P-TA Leaders To Go to District Meet

Seven members of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association are scheduled to attend sessions of the newly created 18th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers this week-end at Haskell.

Mrs. Bob Herren, 18th District president, will preside at business sessions.

Mrs. Ned Moore, history book chairman for the district, will attend pre-conference sessions Friday.

Saturday program sessions will also be attended by Superintendent C. F. Cook, P-TA President Mrs. Starr Inzer, and Meses. Joe Stevens, Fred Smith, George Poe, and Fred B. Moore Jr.,

## Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Wainscott Goes to Parmer County

Effective last Friday, Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent for Jones County for the past four years, was transferred to the same position in Parmer County.

Miss Wainscott came to Jones County as agent on March 1, 1952. During her more than four years' work here the Home Demonstration Club and 4-H Club work programs have both grown in progress as well as activities, declares Fern Hodge of Vernon, district agent.

She and her co-worker, W. H. Lehmberg, county agricultural agent, have one of the strongest 4-H Club programs in the district. Her open mindedness, attitude for her work and her friendly disposition have all helped her in her work, and will make the position difficult to fill, Miss Hodge says.

Miss Wainscott says she has enjoyed serving the people in Jones County, and that leaving will not be easy. She stated that she could never hope to work with a more cooperative and enthusiastic people.

According to Miss Hodge, a successor is not presently available. However, it is hoped that one can be named shortly.

County Judge Pete Andrews expressed for the Commissioners Court that they hated to lose Miss Wainscott.



**GUEST SPEAKER** for the May 1 meeting of the Hamlin Business & Professional Women's Club will be Mrs. Ellie H. Locks (above) of Brownwood, Director of District 7 of Texas Business & Professional Women's Clubs. The session will be held in the Primary School Cafetorium.

## Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart Honored for 35-Year Service with Phone Company

Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart, chief operator for the telephone company in Hamlin, was honored at an anniversary party last Wednesday in recognition of her having served with the firm for 35 years. The party was staged in the lounge of the Hamlin telephone office.

A corsage of white carnations tinted with gold was presented to the guest of honor.

Hostesses were Louise Proctor and Arba Burgess, both wearing corsages of pink and white carnations.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Arba Burgess and registered by Mrs. Billie McGrew.

Mrs. Tegart began work as an operator in Sweetwater on January 15, 1921, and was appointed chief operator on September 1, 1924. She moved to Big Spring in 1929 and worked there until transferring to Hamlin May 5, 1930, as chief operator and cashier. She held this position until

1947. At that time the company was growing so fast it needed a full time service representative, and since then Mrs. Tegart has held the position as chief operator.

Duncan Davidson, DTS of Abilene, presented the 35-year pin and congratulated her on her loyalty and good work. Chief operators with her amount of service are the backbone of the telephone company, he declared.

Th table was laid in white cut-work cloth over pink with pink carnations. The cake was white trimmed in pink with tiny pink rosebuds. The centerpiece, a money-tree representing her 35 years with the company, highlighted the motif. Punch and cake were served by Oletha Waldrop, Betty Stevens, Virginia White and Lavern Kirby.

Gifts were presented from Midland, Odessa, Stamford, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Colorado City and Hamlin.

Mrs. Blanche Price, who was traveling instructor for the telephone company when Mrs. Tegart began, was here to attend the party. Also attending were Duncan Davidson of Abilene; Nina Pittman, Lydia Jones and Frankie Address, also of Abilene; Mrs. S. H. Shook, mother of Mrs. Tegart; Mrs. Narrell May Jones and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong, all of Sweetwater. Present from Hamlin were Bob Tegart, Gladys Seifres, Dorothy Richey and Pam, Grace Oliver, Betty Stevens, Ernestine Stevens, Frances Bolles, Laverne Kirby, Louise Proctor, Betty May and daughter, Sharon Sue, Arba Burgess, Louise Parker, Billie McGrew, Oletha Waldrop, Virginia White, Peggy Gruben, Lennie Cochran and Lennie D. Bennie Lock, Wanda Thompson, Rosa Mae Scott, Jo Ann Anderson and sons, Richey and Buddy, Wilton Hayes and F. E. Turner.

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## McCaulley FHA Unit Installs New Officers At Supper for Mothers

At an installation of new officers Monday evening of last week, members of McCaulley Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers with a supper at the homemaking cottage.

The dining tables were laid in white and decorated with crepe paper.

Each member brought a covered dish, and the meal was served buffet style to the sponsor, Mrs. B. M. Robinson, 13 mothers and 15 members.

After the meal, Martha St. Young, president, presided at a regular business meeting for the chapter. She then called special session for the installation of next year's officers. The following were installed: Wanda Herron, president; Frances Hill, vice president; Barbara Henderson, secretary-treasurer; Anita Allen, historian-reporter; Pat Griffin, parliamentarian-song leader.

Other outgoing officers were: Nadene McCright, vice president; Annie Laurie Woods, secretary-treasurer; Joy Lawlis, historian; Carol Hennington, parliamentarian; Fayma Downey, reporter; and Pat Griffin, song leader.

The table for the installation service was laid in white with red and white candles and red roses, the FHA flower.

Immediately following the installation, Annie Laurie Woods, Joy Lawlis, Carol Hennington, Fayma Downey, Evaline McHaffey and Zole Adair assisted the outgoing president and vice president in giving the FHA emblem ceremony.

Pat Griffin led group singing, and Mrs. George Maberry entertained with various piano selections before the meeting was adjourned.

The number of times the average person says "No" to temptation is once weekly.



**PHONE NUMBERS** must be ringing in the head of Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart (above), who was honored at an anniversary party last Wednesday for having completed 35 years of service with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

## Hamlin People Go to Sweetwater Reunion

Several Hamlin people were in Sweetwater April 8 for a family reunion at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clark, mother of Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin. Mrs. Clark was 81 years of age.

Those present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark and two sons, Darrell and Joel, of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mrs. Owen Bonner and son of Tipton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Clarence Jordan and Scotty of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and children, Vernon and Fayrene, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dade Caves and children, Janice, Judy and Wendell, of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chism of Hobbs; Mrs. Florence Bonner of Sweetwater, who is 88 years old; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin.

The head on a sphinx is that of a woman.

## Officers for Coming Year Installed by Woman's Literary Club at Tea Friday

Installation of officers for the coming club year featured a tea last Friday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Grice that marked the final meeting of the club year for the Women's Literary Club. Others on the refreshments committee who assisted Mrs. Grice were Mrs. M. T. York, Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham. The table was covered with a

lace cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow iris. Refreshments of yellow, green and white were carried out.

The session was called to order by the president, and the club collect was read by Mrs. Tate May. Minutes of two previous meetings were read by Mrs. W. T. Johnson, secretary.

Mrs. Bowen Pope, director for the program, gave an interesting history of the origin of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Others on the program were Mrs. M. T. York, who gave the counselor's report and a review of the first day and night sessions of the First District convention; and Mrs. Virgil Steele, who gave a report of the last day's session of the convention.

Officers for next club year were installed by Mrs. Clyde Grice, the retiring president, Mrs. M. T. York, named her committees and gave a challenging message for another year's work.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald's mother was a guest at the meeting.

## DePriest Homemaking Girls Sate Style Show

Members of the homemaking department of DePriest Colored School will present their annual style show Friday evening at the school, according to Mrs. E. F. Ford, instructor and sponsor of the girls' group.

The girls will model garments that have been made by them this semester. The public is invited.

## SHE'D REALLY BE GOOD.

A man who wanted to buy a riding horse for his wife went out to the stables and tried one out.

Noticing that the horse was quite spirited and required a firm hand, he inquired of the owner, "Do you think that a woman could handle that horse?"

"Well," replied the owner after some deliberation, "let's put it this way: A woman could handle that horse all right, but I'd hate to be the husband of the woman who could do it."

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 12,700 men, women and children.

Try to do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes.—Dickens.

## Mrs. Viola Brown Has All Children at Home

All the children of Mrs. Viola Brown were visiting their mother at Hamlin over the week-end for the first time in several years.

Attendants at the get-together, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and their mother, Mrs. Viola Brown, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Willsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of Dallas; Melvin Brown and sons, Glenn and Larry, of Lindale; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal, LaNell and Don Tindal and Kenneth Hair of Littlefield; and Mrs. Charles Parks and sons, Stevie and Ricky, of Lubbock.



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| Dr. C. L. CROMWELL<br>Stamford   | Dr. W. C. HAMBRICK<br>Hamlin—Thursday |

## McCaulley Women Study Barbecue Pits

A program on making barbecue pits featured a meeting of members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club April 6 with Mrs. Ben Kemp. Ten members were present.

Plans also were made for the annual book review meeting, which will be held this (Thursday) evening at the McCaulley School homemaking room. Mrs. Leo Masser will review the book, "Papa's Wife." The public is invited to attend the review, club leaders announce.

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## Five from Hamlin Attend State FHA Meeting at Fort Worth Last Week-End

Three Hamlin Future Homemakers of America, one of the sponsors and a mother of one of the girls were among hundreds from over the state who attended the first general session of the 1956 state Future Homemakers of America, meeting last week-end at Fort Worth.

Dr. J. Chess Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist Church in

Lubbock, spoke on "Faith for the Future." The topic also was the meeting theme. Other features of the meeting were music by the Denton Civic Boys Choir, a pageant, and business sessions.

Dr. Lovern gave 10 commandments for living. They are: Make your life a voice instead of an echo; be a participant instead of a spectator; make an affirmation of your life (rub out the 'ts in your life); count your assets; pay your debt of strength; make your goodness attractive; win the battle of mediocrity; keep your sense of humor; keep your world large; take a venture in faith.

Three thousand girls and sponsors attended the three-day session. Friday night girls from five areas presented a pageant, "Deep in the Heart of Texas," which portrayed Texas under the six flags and the imprint it left on Texas culture. Mrs. Nancy Jo Murphy, homemaking teacher of Seymour, directed the colorful production. Sarah Kay Fomby was one of the flag bearers.

Friday morning Mrs. Camille Simmons, advisor of the Hamlin chapter, was one of 29 in the state to receive an honorary membership in the Future Homemakers of America. The Hamlin chapter presented Mrs. Simmons a green orchid to wear in the ceremony.

Elizabeth Norton was among a group of 320 girls to receive state FHA degrees, the highest honor a member may receive.

Linda Carlton and Mrs. J. S. Norton also attended the meeting.

## Bible Influences Literacy of World, Rotary Club Told

The world has been greatly influenced through the centuries by the Holy Bible, declared James D. Willeford of Abilene, evangelist, when he spoke at last Wednesday noon's luncheon of the Hamlin Rotary Club. Willeford was engaged last week in a series of evangelistic services at the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Affecting much of the modern day life of the world, the Bible has tended through the centuries to elevate the human being, abolish slavery, elevate womanhood, provide moral teachings, help to make marriage a sacred institution, and create better relations between nations, the evangelist asserted.

"The open Bible, furthermore, has raised literacy in the world," Willeford pointed out. "In Colombia, for example, the population is 73 per cent illiterate, and the Bible is almost unheard-of. In Argentina, where the Bible is practically banned, the people are 55 per cent illiterate," he said. On the other hand, he pointed out, in the United States, where the Bible is used extensively, illiteracy affects only 7.7 per cent. And in Sweden only .2 of one per cent are illiterate.

Melvin Hames was recognized as Junior Rotarian of the day at the Wednesday luncheon at the oil mill guest house.

Besides the speaker and Hames, other guests at the civic meeting were Lloyd Burkhardt, of Hamlin; Curtis F. Dugan of Snyder; W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; Bill Norred of Sweetwater.

Dwayne Stallcup was presented as a new member of the club. He is manager of Hughes Tool Company office in Hamlin.

## Robert L. Harris, Former Tinsmith, Buried at Hamlin

A long time farmer in the McCaulley community, southwest of Hamlin, William Alfred Hemphill, 64 years old, died last Wednesday morning at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack at his home about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and died shortly after his being taken to the hospital.

Born July 16, 1891, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hemphill. He married the former Dora Mayo at Sylvestor on June 7, 1915. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. J. W. Price of Chillicothe.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge, under direction of J. B. Jayroe. Lewis Earl Madden, Will Madden, Rufus Herbst, Ben Short, Levi McCollum, Jerry Crowley and Frank Houghton.

Interment was in the McCaulley Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Survivors include his widow; one brother, T. N. Hemphill of Lubbock; and a sister, Mrs. Leta Johnson of Dallas.

## First Baptist Church To Host Bible School Clinic Next Thursday

Members of the Hamlin First Baptist Church will host next Thursday to a vacation Bible school clinic for representatives of the 29 churches of the Jones County Baptist Association. It is announced by Rev. Houston Walker, pastor and District 17 Bible school leader.

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock next Thursday morning, the conference will conclude at 2:00 p. m. To be featured in the clinics will be: Mrs. Houston Walker of Hamlin, nursery workers; Mrs. Bill Crawford of Stamford, beginners; Mrs. C. L. Thurman of Anson, primary; Mrs. J. E. Bounds of Stamford, juniors; Mrs. Tom Elliott of Stamford, intermediates; Rev. Houston Walker of Hamlin, general officers, pastors, principals.

Lunch will be served at noon, with each attendant bringing a paper sack lunch, and drinks will be provided by the local church. Demonstrations of recreation will be staged during the lunch hour.

Additional departmental conferences will be conducted beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Week-end crashes accounted for 15,720 killed and 766,770 hurt during 1955.

To put the conclusion correctly the stuff of the world is mind-stuff.—A. S. Eddington.

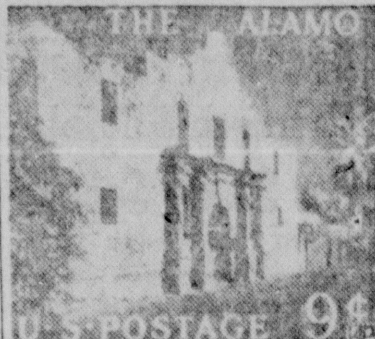
## Hamlin Woman Hurt In Collision at Jayton

Mrs. Bonnie Black Vaughan, 28-year-old Hamlin woman, was injured first of the week in a Rotan hospital following injuries sustained last Saturday morning in an automobile collision. She suffered internal injuries.

She was driving the family automobile, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. E. Black, and her five-month-old daughter, when the car collided with a pick-up driven by Cecil Yeakum of Jayton on Highway 70 in the south edge of Jayton. The mother and daughter were not seriously injured.

Iodine is obtained chiefly from kelp or ashes of burnt seaweed.

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**ALAMO STAMP**—The post office released this photograph of the nine-cent Alamo stamp, which will go on sale at San Antonio on June 14.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways injured 702,560 men, women and children.

One hundred and twenty men accompanied Columbus when he discovered America.

## Two Hamlin Players Put on All-Region Cast

Joe Stephens Jr. and Judy Harden, members of the cast of Hamlin High School's one-act play that participated in regional contests last week-end at Brownwood, were selected as members of the all-star cast in the regional meet. Stephens portrayed the part of Pete, the Mexican, while Harden played the role of Ann Mitchell in the one-act play entitled "The Sheriff."

The play won third place in the meet, but does not advance to state competition, according to Doyle B. Smith, director.

Others in the cast of the play, which previously had won district honors, were Dee Prewitt, John Walker and Billy Lafley.

See The Herald for all pencils.

## Hamlin Principals Go To Meeting at Austin

Three Hamlin elementary school principals last week-end attended the annual convention of the Elementary Principals Association of Texas, the sessions being held at Austin last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Outstanding national leaders in school affairs were featured on the three-day program.

Attending the sessions were Marvin Carlton, junior high school principal; Odean Murphree, elementary school principal; and Mrs. Fred Smith, primary school principal.

Occipitofrontalis is the technical name for the scalp muscle.

In 1955, 8,130 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents.

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The trained laborer was making application for work with a fairly large firm, and asked his prospective boss, "Does your company pay my hospitalization insurance?"

"No, you pay for it; it is deducted in monthly payments from your wages," he was informed.

"Last place I worked they paid

it," the workman said truculently. "Did they give you rest periods, too?"

"Sure."

"Life insurance?"

"Sure."

"Bonuses?"

"Yes, and three-week vacations, and sick leave, and gifts for—"

"Why did you leave?"

"The company folded."

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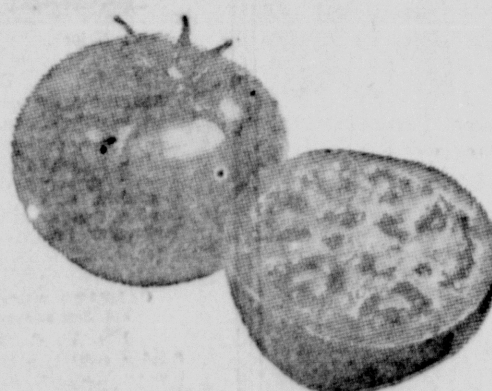
## Picnic-Perfect



Blend together 1 beaten egg, ¼ cup milk, 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper. Dip each piece of chicken into egg mixture - then into your favorite breading (flour, cornmeal, bread crumbs, cracker crumbs or crushed cornflakes). Place ¼" of shortening or oil in large skillet. When grease is hot, place coated chicken pieces (meaty parts first) into skillet to brown, turning with tongs. When all pieces are brown, reduce heat, cover tightly and cook until meatiest pieces are fork tender. (20-40 min.) Uncover the last 5-10 minutes to crisp the skin.

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## Shop SAFEWAY



## Wilful Disregard for Traffic Signs and Signals Responsible for Many Accidents

"Wilful disregard for traffic signs and signals by motorists and pedestrians has spelled disaster for many a person and has kept our annual traffic toll at an alarmingly high figure."

That statement was made this week by E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., inaugurating the statewide drive against traffic accidents being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, Inc. and the Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the National Safety Council. The special emphasis for this month in the year-round campaign for greater traffic safety is knowledge of and obedience to traffic signs and signals, the "Signs of Life" for motorists and pedestrians.

"While we cannot determine just how many of the traffic accidents on our streets and high-

ways can be traced to disregard for traffic signs and signals," he said, "we do know and can prove that there is a close tie-in between traffic violations and traffic accidents."

McFadden said that some of the more common violations accounting for traffic accidents are exceeding the posted speed limit, improper passing, failure to keep to the right of the center line, failure to yield the right-of-way, and disregard of stop and warning signs.

"Traffic signs and signals represent the expert planning of well skilled and experienced persons in safety know-how," he said. "They are designed to protect human life on our streets and highways, but unless they are heeded faithfully they will prove of little avail in preventing accidents to motorists and pedestrians."

Pointing out that several studies of motorists' behavior at traffic signs indicated an alarming laxity in consistently obeying traffic signs, particularly stop signs, McFadden said that the major purpose of the current program is to cut down on traffic accidents by indoctrinating motorists and pedestrians with the necessity for strictly observing these signs of life.

"The driver or walker who deliberately flouts the law by disobeying traffic signs can be exceedingly dangerous to himself and to others," he said, "and we must make him realize that these signs of life are meant to protect him and others in modern traffic."

### BUT WILL IT LIVE?

A small boy was asked to write what he had been taught about the human body. This was the result:

"Our body is divided into three parts: the brain, the borax and the abdominal cavity."

"The brain contains the brain, if any."

"The borax contains the lungs, liver and heart."

"The abdominal cavity contains the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o and u."

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"Sorry, nothing says 'Greetings, Mother, on your 5th birthday!'"

## Deaths in Traffic Accidents Continue to Mount in West Texas, Survey Shows

Hamlin area motorists are reminded this week by Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene district of the Texas Highway Patrol that traffic deaths are continuing to mount in spite of the fact that the death rate for miles driven is down.

He re-emphasized this fact by announcing that six people died in rural motor vehicle accidents in February of 1956 as compared to four deaths in February of 1955. Accidents increased substantially this year as 104 motor vehicle accidents occurred in February as compared to 66 in February of 1955.

The tally for February was six deaths in three fatal accidents—41 injury accidents with 61 people injured and 60 property damage accidents. Damage to motor vehicles in 104 accidents amounted to \$61,525 as compared to \$35,303 in February of 1955.

Captain Morahan said, "Horse-

power alone does not cause the trouble. In fact, that horsepower comes in mighty handy when passing another car, carrying a heavy load, or climbing some of our steep hills. It is the driver who causes nine out of every 10 accidents by failing to control that horsepower. The main idea is to get there safely. We can't drastically reduce traffic casualties until we all slow down. You are the driver; your foot controls that horsepower and it is your life that is in the hand holding your steering wheel."

The pedestrian record reflected the fifth consecutive year of improvement for motor vehicle accidents in 1955.

No possessions are good but by the good use we make of them.—Sir William Temple.

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## Area Self Employed Farmers Eligible For Social Security

Hamlin area farmers and ranchers are reminded that self-employed farmers and ranchers can become eligible for insurance benefits under the social security law by mid-1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in both calendar years 1955 and 1956, according to A. B. Wooten, extension economist.

Along with this goes the responsibility to report earnings from farming and pay the three per cent social security tax not later than April 15, 1956. The Social Security Administration has suggested that payments be made as early as possible after January 1.

The form for making a report and remitting the required tax for social security insurance (Schedule SE) comes with the federal income tax return, Form 1040. If your net earnings from farming were as much as \$400 in 1955, you are obliged to fill out and file this return and pay the social security tax, according to Wooten, even if you do not owe any federal income tax for 1955. Older farmers—those 65 or

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over—can retire after mid 1956 and start getting monthly old age insurance payments if they have met the earnings requirements and paid their tax. Other farmers, regardless of age, will acquire family protection in the form of monthly payments to surviving dependents in the event of their death, provided they meet the same requirements.

Further information on social security taxes may be obtained at your nearest Internal Revenue Service office or from the local county agent.

Maine is bordered by only one other state.

## Debate on Federal Aid for Colleges Heard by Lions

Members and guests of the Hamlin Lions Club came away from the Tuesday noon luncheon session at the oil mill guest house better informed on federal aid for higher education, whether or not they had decided if it was good or bad.

Four debaters from Hamlin High School discussed the question, "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Guarantee Higher Education in our Colleges and Universities for All High School Graduates through Grants to Those Higher Institutions." On the affirmative side were Judy Brandon and Doyle B. Smith (who pinch-hit for another girl who was ill); and on the negative panel were Rodney Spaulding and Clarence Parker.

Announcement was made by W. T. Johnson, a director of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., builder of the city swimming pool, that a financial drive to raise funds to pay off the indebtedness on the project is slated soon.

Besides the debaters, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included T. H. Boyd of Stamford and Tom Lowery of Denton.

## CORRECTION.

In listing the survivors of D. C. Humphreys, who died Friday week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. G. Miller, in Hamlin, The Herald last week inadvertently gave the two sons' names as Miller. They should have been Humphreys of Dallas and Gerald Humphreys of Big Lake.

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Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock

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Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Nazarene Youth People's Service, 6:15  
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive  
Ed Brown, Minister  
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock  
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.  
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock  
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Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street  
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday  
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30  
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
754 South Central Avenue  
Rev. W. C. Res, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30

**SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street  
Rev. E. L. Tiner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday  
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
South Central Avenue at McCauley Y  
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
On Stamford Highway  
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
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Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock  
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock

**OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Central Avenue E  
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
South Central Avenue B  
Rev. B. L. Kippit, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00  
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock



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The sun makes golden patterns across the tiled floor, and there seems something ageless and of wondrous beauty in the vaulted arches of solid stone. Here there is sanctuary, freedom, at least temporarily, from the worries of the outer world.

In every great life, there have been times of reflection and meditation. There have been moments of solitude to renew a flagging spirit with the infinite power of God, to find an inner peace which comes from another world.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	35	1-10
Monday	Isaiah	60	12-22
Tuesday	Psalms	11	12-21
Wednesday	Proverbs	17	1-17
Thursday	Ecclesiastes	3	1-13
Friday	Mark	1	32-42
Saturday	1 Timothy	2	1-4

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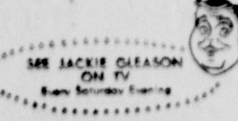
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## State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd grabbed the spotlight with his announcement that he would not be a candidate "for state office."

Although he had forewarned his friends of the impending decision, they were stunned at the announcement. Most expected him to run for re-election. Many had urged him to enter the race for governor.

In giving his decision, he outlined the many accomplishments of his office, including the housecleaning in Duval County; the veterans block-land exposure; the exposure of fraudulent insurance companies; and the establishment of an effective system of coordinating law enforcement activities in Texas.

Shepperd intends to remain where he is until his term ends on December 31. It has been reported that he would accept a business offer in Odessa.

His decision not to run for any state office was announced in a letter to Harry Kates, publisher of his home town newspaper, The Gladewater Mirror.

Close friends of Shepperd say that the announcement does not remove him from the list of prospective entrants in the race for U. S. senator if and when Price Daniel resigns from the Senate.

An individual's right to express his opinions, within the bounds of libel, for or against any candidate for public office, or any public issue, will be tested in court by the Texas Press Association.

Under the new Texas election code, candidates themselves may publish any amount of advertising, limited only by their own personal finances and contributions. But an individual is restricted to a \$25 expenditure during the entire campaign.

On the average, that is approximately 30 words over the radio; a few seconds of TV time and less than 20 inches of newspaper space. And it is below the minimum requirement for billboard advertising.

Hearings on the subject will be before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Former Beaumont Mayor Leslie Lowry has been found guilty of perjury, in the organization of an insurance company, and sentenced to seven years in prison.

District Judge Charles O. Betts pronounced the sentence.

Lowry, now a Kansas school teacher, was accused of making false statements in an affidavit filed five years ago in connection with organization of the now defunct Texas Fire Insurance Company of Beaumont and Ennis.

Texas officials are aroused by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling knocking the props out from under another state law.

Latest to fall are the anti-sedition laws, which the high court says are superseded by federal law. Apparent effect was to nullify Texas' anti-communist law.

Attorney General Shepperd called the action "a stunning blow to states rights. It rules out another field of state-federal cooperation, and is impossible to reconcile with the reserved powers of the federal constitution."

Meanwhile Shepperd filed a brief in the U. S. Supreme Court in support of a contested Wisconsin law against disorderliness in labor disputes. Texas has a similar law.

A woman should be allowed to manage her separate property, say the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Texas League of Women Voters, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

They have asked the Texas Legislative Council for such a law. They also urged repeal of the law requiring wives to make separate acknowledgments on legal documents covering property belonging to a couple.

Companies which paid the old gas gathering tax "without protest" will get their money back.

In the first case ruling the Third Court of Civil Appeals held that Tennessee Gas Transmission Company is entitled to a refund of \$1,140,908 it paid in taxes. Interest payment of \$249,576 was not granted.

Since the gas gathering tax was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, the state has returned more than \$25,000,000 in taxes paid "under protest." Last year the Texas Legislature granted permission for about 30 companies, which paid without protest, to sue for recovery.

Short Snorts: Obie Jones, Travis County representative, took himself out of discussion as a candidate for state treasurer by announcing for re-election to the House. . . . Ambassadors of Mexico and all South American and Central American nations will tour

Texas for three days starting April 27. They will visit Houston, fly through the Beaumont-Port Arthur industrial areas, and on April 28 visit College Station and Austin. . . . A written protest has been filed by the State School Land Board against Louisiana's attempt to lease submarginal areas off the Texas-Louisiana boundary, on the ground that Texas claims the area. . . . John D. Cofer, Austin attorney and leader in the Liberal Democrats' set-up, was named counsel of the Senate armed services preparedness subcommittee, of which Senator Lyndon Johnson is chairman. He will serve through the present session of Congress. . . . On May 1 Bill Collins of Austin will succeed Gordon K. Shearer as executive secretary of the Texas Parks Board. Collins is executive director of the Texas Nurserymen's Association. . . . Ted Connell of Killen has been appointed by Governor Shivers to fill the unexpired term of Johnnie U. Foster of Lufkin on the Veterans Affairs Commission. Connell is state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. . . . Enforcement of the motor vehicle inspection law begins April 16, warns Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety. . . . Automobile owners in areas hard hit by juvenile windshield breakers face payment of higher insurance rates. Insurance Commission spokesmen are considering increased rates for Austin, Dallas and San Antonio, where vandalism has been rampant. . . . In its hearing on credit insurance, the Board of Insurance Commissioners heard recommendations that it "cut the fat out of" loan shark operations. Major Milton W. Swett of Kelly Field said the credit insurance charges were worked in on high interest rate loans to give the lenders more profit.

### County Due to Send Four in Draft Call for April, It Is Estimated

Jones County will furnish an estimated four in the May draft call as its proportion of the May call for Texas of 593 men. The state figure compares with 301 for April Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, announced Wednesday.

This is the state's share of a national call for 12,000 men, all for the Army. At the same time, the state selective service director announced a call on half the state's draft boards for 1,152 men to take pre-induction physical and mental examinations for future calls.

The May quota will be filled with men who are 21 years of age or older on May 1 with the exception of delinquents or volunteers, who may be older.

Colonel Schwartz warned young fathers that they had better be alert in advising their draft boards about children or an expected child.

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## TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

AP Washington Correspondent By TEX EASLEY.

Washington.—A newly published inventory of Uncle Sam's property shows holdings in Texas with a total value of \$1,542,000,000.

The 250-page report was issued by the House government operations committee in compliance with a resolution introduced Representative Martin Dies, congressman-at-large from Texas.

The data lists property and values of last July, when the current fiscal year started.

The Texas total was fourth in the nation.

California was first with \$3,791,000,000, Washington second with \$2,246,000,000, and Tennessee third with \$1,945,000,000.

Atomic energy plants in Washington and Tennessee put those states ahead of Texas. Texas ranked third in the total number of federal installations, with 545. California was first with 903 and New York second with 679.

The federal government owned 408,000,000 acres in the continental United States, 21.4 per cent of the total of 1,904,000,000 acres.

In Texas the federal government owned 2,600,000 acres or 1.5 per cent of the state, less on a percentage basis than in any other Western or Southern state.

All federal buildings in the continental United States were valued at \$14,500,000,000; the top three states in order of cost were California, \$1,587,000,000; New York, \$800,000,000, and Texas, \$781,000,000.

The report showed these Defense Department holdings in Texas: Army, 40 installations, 393,176 acres and 11,645 buildings with a total cost of \$370,000,000; Air Force, 50 installations, 102,310 acres and 10,115 buildings representing a total cost of \$586,000,000; Navy, 41 installations, 22,063 acres and 2,414 buildings with a cost of \$163,000,000; Corps of Engineers (civil works, principally flood control reservoirs), 26 installations, 380,654 acres and 68 buildings with a total cost of \$165,000,000.

Dies said one of the purposes of the inventory was to determine the value of tax-exempt federal holdings within localities, so as to estimate the loss in local taxes for support of schools, police and fire and other municipal and county functions.

After an analysis of the report and of more data for which he has asked, Dies plans to introduce legislation designed to compensate localities for tax revenue lost because of federal installations.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen, a member of the government operations subcommittee which had the job of gathering the information for the report, says the document should be of value in another way.

"It should result in millions of dollars being returned to the U. S. treasury," he said, "by the sale of excess property and more economic utilization of the remaining property."

The chief executive of all federal prisons is the attorney general.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



The Morning After

### Cotton Research Advisory Committee Urges Study of New Methods and Uses

Cotton farmers of the area are interested in recent investigations of new chemical treatments, improved finishing materials and the possibility of modifying cotton fibers by means of nuclear-energy radiations to give cotton new versatility and improved textile properties have been urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's cotton research advisory committee.

The committee, established under the research and marketing act of 1946, is composed of 15 members representing every phase of the cotton industry. Texans on the committee and attending the recently held annual meeting include Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro and Aubrey J. Lockett of Vernon.

The group also asked for research on the irrigation of cotton grown in humid areas, improved weed control (both mechanical and chemical), better processing methods for cottonseed oil and meal, and other work to aid utilization and marketing of cotton and cottonseed and to reduce the cost of production.

Further work on methods for controlling the pink bollworm and an expanded program of basic and

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### Broadened Loan Plan Offered by FHA to Farmers

Farmers Home Administration has broadened its lending authorities to meet the special needs of established small farmers who due to drought and other adverse conditions, have been forced to work part-time off the farm in order to make a living for the family, Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director, announced this week in a release to The Herald.

Extension of credit to these small farmers, who are in need of credit primarily for farm operating expenses which cannot be obtained from their usual source of credit, together with the income from their off-farm work, will permit them to continue farming and to maintain a satisfactory standard of living, McKay said.

These loans are short-term credit designed to help farmers finance one year's operation. Credit may be extended to farmers who are operating units no larger than a family type farm provided there is a sound basis for credit. McKay stated this means that the anticipated gross income from farming and other sources must be sufficient to repay the loan, meet farm and home expenses not provided for in the loan and provide a reasonable margin above such amounts.

Applications may be filed at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county FHA committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these loans.

Credit is also extended by the Farmers Home Administration over longer period to finance adjustments and improvements in farming operations.

It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong.

The pony express was established between San Francisco, California, and St. Joseph, Missouri, on April 3, 1860.

More than 766,000 persons were injured in week-end traffic accidents last year.



CONGRATULATIONS—Sandra Walton of San Rafael, California, the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, receives congratulations from Sammie McLallen (left) of Hereford, Texas. Miss McLallen represented her state in the national \$100,000 scholarship project sponsored by General Mills.

John T. Scopes was arrested and convicted for teaching evolution at Dayton, Ohio.

Warren G. Harding is the only man who went direct from the Senate to the presidency.

As far as the constitution is concerned, a woman can be elected to the U. S. presidency.

"Doodlesack" is a colloquial name for bagpipes.

### Officers Elected By County TB Unit At Director Session

Officers of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association were elected at the annual meeting of directors held last week at Stamford.

Irene Stewart was reelected president; Mrs. Ona High, first vice president; Dr. Tom Bunkley, second vice president; Olive MacDougle, secretary; and Mrs. Addie Mae Kennedy, treasurer. A rotating system is used in which all of the elected officers are from the same town. This group is all from Stamford. Last year they were from Hamlin.

Directors elected were Dr. E. D. Perrin, Mrs. A. A. Hackley and Edgar Duncan of Hamlin; Wendell Barber, Joe Breed and Elzy Bennett of Anson; R. B. Bryant of Stamford.

During the business meeting, presided over by Miss Stewart, Miss MacDougle and Mrs. Ona High gave reports of the meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Society, held in San Antonio April 7 and 8.

Joe Breed of Anson and Mrs. Hackley of Hamlin were named to the executive committee for the coming year. Mrs. Hackley has recently been named to the state board.

The executive board set another meeting for May 21, when plans will be outlined for the ensuing year, Miss Stewart said.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—J. G. Holland.

### Charter No. 12700 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Hamlin, Texas  
At the Close of Business on April 10, 1956,  
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,116,575.86
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,027,366.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	258,901.59
Other bonds, notes and debentures	124,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,380.26 overdrafts)	2,237,793.34
Bank premises owned	\$16,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$13,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,359.35
Other assets	5,017.25
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,808,889.15</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,955,132.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	70,891.87
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	22,708.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	403,776.63
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,153.02
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,458,662.16</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,458,662.16</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock: Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	139,484.91
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,742.08
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>350,226.99</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,808,889.15</b>

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 536,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	748,567.37
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	35,115.02
Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves	30,738.00

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$ 814,420.39

I, Earl E. Smith, Vice-President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Earl E. Smith, Vice-President.  
Correct Attest: Tate May, W. C. Russell, Lennie Greenway, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—May Gay, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1957.

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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Ken Hewett Sets New Region Record for 880-Yard Dash

### Hewett and Ford Will Go to State Meet Next Month

Nine records were broken and another one tied at the regional interscholastic League athletic contests held last week-end at Brady. The events were transferred from Brownwood to Brady after rains Thursday and Friday had made the Brownwood track unuseable.

Brady took top honors in the meet with 38 1/2 points. Stamford finished second with 21 points, and Colorado City and Graham tied for third with 17 tallies. The other teams scoring points in the events were: Coleman, 12; Ballinger, 10; Mineral Wells, 8 7-12; Hamlin, 8; San Saba 6 1/2; Killeen, 4 1/2; Winters, 3 1/2; Comanche and Lake View, 3; Lampasas and Anson, 1.

Ken Hewett, speedster of the Hamlin delegation, won the 880-yard dash with a record time of 2:04. The old record was 2:05.

Doug Ford placed second behind Ronnie Maeglin of Ballinger in the low hurdles. Ford's time of 17.8 seconds over the 160-yard distance was the equivalent of a 20-second rate over the regular 180-yard distance.

Hewett and Ford will go to the state interscholastic League meet at Austin on May 4 and 5. First and second place winners in the regional track meets qualify for state competition.



GOVERNOR BUYS—Pretty Anna Laura Smith finds it easy to sell Governor Allan Shivers an entry ticket to the Galveston Splash Day Fishing Rodeo to be held May 1 to 6.

### Semi-Pro Crew to Play At Sweetwater Sunday

Third game of the season will be played Sunday afternoon at Sweetwater by the Hamlin semi-pro baseball aggregation, beginning at 2:30 p. m., it is announced. The locals defeated that team last Sunday by a 9 to 1 score.

Regular league play between six or eight area teams of this class is scheduled to get underway on May 13. A schedule setting meeting was slated Tuesday night at Abilene by representatives from interested towns.

See The Herald for pencils

### Pied Piper Baseballers Beat Anson by 3 to 2

Hamlin High School baseballers scored an unearned run in the ninth inning Friday afternoon in a tilt played at Hamlin by a 3 to 2 score. It was a District 4-AA game.

Anson had led in the game 2 to 1 until the fourth frame when the Pied Pipers tied the score. The winning tally was pushed over the plate in the ninth when Roy Williams tallied after Joe Cowan hit a ball past the third sacker.

Don Adair, hurling for the Pied Pipers, gave up only four hits in the game.

The score by innings follows:  
Anson .....020 000 000—2 4 5  
Hamlin .....010 100 001—3 7 1

### Carr Named DePriest Most Valuable Player

D. C. Carr was named the most valuable basketball player of DePriest Colored School at the annual athletic banquet of the school staged last Thursday evening.

Shirley Ann Jones was named the most valuable player on the girls' team.

Both teams were considered as hard fighters, and they are looking forward to winning more and losing less games next year, declares Roosevelt Jones, coach at the school.

### New Baseball Field for Colored Boys Ready

Good interest is being manifested in baseball for the colored boys of the community, according to Roosevelt Jones, athletic coach at DePriest Colored School. Jones says a team is being perfected.

An improved baseball diamond has been completed three blocks east of the DePriest School, with school personnel and city equipment being employed.

## Teams for Little Baseball League About Completed as Scheduled Play Nearing

Teams for the Little Baseball League activity in Hamlin has about been perfected, according to announcement by George Campbell, president of the four-team loop, and actual matched play is scheduled to get underway on Monday night, May 21.

Each one of the four clubs has one more player to be picked to bring the rosters to the 13-player limit.

Personnel of the four teams as selected at recent conferences of managers follows:

Giants—Joe D. Rabjohn, George E. Stovall, Gary Ted Jay, Johnnie L. Overman, Robert L. Brandon, Jimmy Cooper, Bob Murff, Danny Niedecken, Lanny Ford, Raymond Renfro, Lanny Ford, Billy Rich, Larry Dale Stephens, Lloyd Neal Branscum and Ronald Dell Sipe.

Yankees—Cleon Warner, Danny Hogan, Andy Bundas, Bob Kirkland, Roy Hogan, Curtis Joe Carter, Mervyn Holland, Johnnie H. Stovall, Joe W. Yocham, James R. Boiles, Jimmy Haught, Jerry Duncan, Randy Brown and Joe Orona.

Cardinals—Tommy Sewell, Barry Moore, Andy French, William Stevens, Jaylon Fincannon, Jimmy Inzer, Marshall Smith, Joe Ford, Alvin Houghton, Michael Brewer, Sperland Stone, Stanley Austin, Thomas Shelburne and Rayford Williams.

### Hamlin Netters Drop Matches at Regional

Hamlin High School tennis players went down in regional competition last week-end at Brownwood to climax a very successful season, reports Doyle B. Smith, coach of the netters.

Ted Wright closed his high school career in losing to a San Saba player in the first round of the boys' singles. Ted is a three-year letterman, and the district champion of singles.

Perry Davis and Don Dicks also bowed in the first round to the boys' doubles combine of Brady. Davis is a junior and Hicks a freshman.

Libby Johnson and Carolyn Barnett lost a close first round match to the girls' doubles crew from Killeen.

Braves—Max Cowan, Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Anthony Woolf, Larry Grimm, Larry Butler, Jackie Smith, George Smith, Babe Shields, Jerry Smith, Wayne Baize, Jimmy Woolf, Raley Smith and Curtis Payne.

### W. A. Hemphill Dies Wednesday Of Heart Attack

Funeral rites for Robert Lafayette Harris, 87-year-old former Hamlin tinsmith, who died at his home in Dallas last Wednesday night after a six-month period of failing health, were conducted at Hamlin Friday afternoon.

Harris, father of a Hamlin woman, had operated a tin shop just east of Safeway for several years before moving three years ago to Dallas to make his home.

Born January 19, 1869, in Bibbs County, Alabama, he had come to Texas as a youth. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a charter member of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association at Stamford.

Officiating at the final services was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, east of Hamlin, under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Loy Fry, Dan Howard, Henry Jackson, Joe Dillingham, O. L. Jenkins and J. B. Eakin.

Surviving are one son, Elbert L. Harris of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. J. I. Steed of Hamlin, Mrs. Ernest Baucum of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. Clonelle Johnson of Dallas and Emma Harris of Dallas; three nieces, Mrs. Johnnie Agnew of Hamlin, Mrs. Gay of Hamlin and Mrs. Clarence Lyon of Commerce; three nephews, Ernest M. Harris of Dallas, Frank Harris of Tucson, Arizona, and Earl Isbell of Pomona, California; and four grandchildren, Mrs. Ovid Lawless of Bovina, Jimmy Steed Jr. in the U. S. Navy, Paul H. Steed of Alvin and Marjorie Steed of Dallas.

Bee's wings vibrate 190 times a second.

## New Rules Passed Governing Fishing At Three City Lakes

New rules governing the fishing and boating at Hamlin lakes have been approved by the City Council. They follow:

No closed season after May 1, 1956. A closed season was invoked earlier because of spawning of young fish.

Size and possession limit—Bass, minimum 10 inches, limit five of the minimum size, in possession eight; crappie, minimum seven inches, possession 25; channel cat, minimum 12 inches, possession 10; bream, no size limit, 25 in possession. No trot line fishing this year.

All swimming and seining restricted to that part of upper lake from east end of railroad bridge to south end of spillway. All swimmers and seiners must remain within a reasonable distance of shore. Dip nets not restricted.

Motor Boats—No motors over five horsepower on either lake; motors may be used on boats used in fishing only. No motor boats allowed for joy riding.

Licenses—Fifty cents per person per day if purchased at keeper's office; \$1 per person per day if purchased at lake; \$5 per family per season (define family).

One out-of-town guest per day permitted for each family permit. Complimentary permits for city officials, city employees and city fire department personnel.

Cases not covered herein will be governed by state law.

Exceptions — At South Lake: Season permit \$2.50 to holder of family permit. For West Lake No wading or swimming at any time.

### Semi-Pro Team Downs Sweetwater by 9 to 2

Hamlin's semi-pro baseball nine made it two in a row Sunday afternoon when they trimmed a crew from Sweetwater, playing on the Pied Piper field, by a 9 to 2 count.

J. B. May, pitching the second game for Hamlin, rolled up 20 strike-outs during the game to run his two-game strike-out record to 40. The team had defeated Abilene the preceding Sunday afternoon.

### Holly Toler Jr. Takes Second Golf Medalist

Golfers from Stamford won the Class A regional championship in competition last Friday at Brownwood. It was Stamford's fourth straight title, with a team total of 664. Bobby Calhoun and Morris Hammer each fired a 156. Arch Pardue shot a 166, and Joe Wash turned in a 168.

John Films of Mineral Wells took medalist honors with a 73-74—149. Holly Toler of Hamlin was runner-up with 74-77—151.

### Hewett and Ford to Go To Red Raider Relays

Kenneth Hewett and Douglas Ford will go to Lubbock this week-end for participation in the annual Red Raider Relays at Texas Technological College. They will be accompanied by Coach Jim Herridge.

Red Raider Relays is limited to boys who have qualified for the state interscholastic League meet, and the Hamlin boys will be competing against the cream of the West Texas track and field boys from all divisions of schools, the coach asserts.

### HHS Tennis Players Given Letter Awards

Tennis players of Hamlin High School were awarded letters for their past season's record this week by Coach Doyle B. Smith. Receiving senior letters for the tennis season were Ted Wright, Perry Davis, Don Hicks and Charles Green. Wright also was awarded a sweater.

Girls receiving senior letters were Carolyn Barnett, Libby Johnson and Peggy Killian.

Junior letters were given to Don Shivers, Lance Carmichael, Phillip Miller, James Lafler, Betty Ma-berry and Carolyn Powell. Members of the tennis team presented Coach Smith a letter sweater for his work with the netters.

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by George K. Board, Manager

## TELEPHONE TALK

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For years, we've been reading about how men have been trying to capture and put to work the sun's energy. And telephone scientists, just in the past few months, have caught up with the first workable device to do the job. It's called the Bell Solar Battery.

Believe it or not, the heart of the Bell Solar Battery is common ordinary sand. From this sand, silicon disks are made which can convert sunlight into electrical power.

How will the Bell Solar Battery affect your telephone service? Really, we don't know yet. But right now, an experimental installation of solar batteries is supplying power on rural telephone lines in another part of the country. This experiment may give us some answers.

Regardless of the future of the Bell Solar Battery, it is already proof of one thing. Telephone scientists will go to any length to find ways of improving your service.

This time they've even brought the sun into the act.

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## McCAULEY COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard, Correspondent

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hicks were Mrs. Marvin McBeth of Madill, Oklahoma, and children, Burel, Douglas and Clifton. On Sunday the following joined the Hicks family for a luncheon given in their home: Jerry Crowley, Charles Rector, L. O. Hicks and family and Robert Hicks and family of Snyder.

McCauley Baptist Church date-list includes the following announcements this week: A deacons' meeting Sunday at 6:30 at the church. Next Sunday will be building fund day. The juniors will put on a short program for opening exercises.

"The Family" will be the subject of Dr. Lunday, PhD of sociology at Hardin-Simmons University, Friday night at the Royston Church. A film will be shown in keeping with the motif, "Family Life." Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Jim Faust and Mrs. Rackley.

Young people of the McCauley Baptist Church will attend the youth rally at the Rotan First Baptist Church next Sunday and join worship with the congregation there directed by the Life Service Band from H-SU.

Plans have been made for a joint trip of boys of the Royston Baptist Church with the McCauley boys in a trip to Lueders Encampment at an early date.

Members of the McCauley High School Future Farmers of America chapter report a wonderful fishing trip when they returned Friday from their annual trip to Lake Brownwood. Diversions of the trip were swimming, fishing and boat riding. The group was accompanied by the following men: B. F. Robinson, sponsor, W. F. McCright, Monk Herron, Truett Jeffrey and Principal O. F. Hill.

Mrs. J. T. Rhoton and Mrs. C. Beth Ballard are installing a bar-

### Mrs. Gibson at Meet For Stamford Teachers

Mrs. Everett Gibson, president of the Jones County Teachers Association, attended the Stamford classroom teachers' banquet in Stamford Monday evening as the guest of Allie King, president of the Stamford organization.

Speaker of the evening was J. H. Flather of Amarillo, who is president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. He spoke on "The Value of a Teacher in a Community."

Other guests from Haskell and Anson attended the banquet.

### MINOR INFRACTION.

Wife to Husband—"I scratched the front fender a little, dear. If you want to look at it, it's in the back seat."

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### Santa Fe Carloadings Show Gain Over 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 14, 1956, were 25,053, reflecting a sizeable gain over those of 23,107 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 12,372 compared with 12,905 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 37,425 compared with 36,012 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,493 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The year following 1 B. C. was 1 A. D.

### SIMPLIFYING THINGS.

An American Indian petitioned the court to have his name changed. The judge asked his present name.

"Chief Screeching Train Whistle," he replied.

"And what do you want it changed to?" asked the judge.

"Toots," replied the Indian.

### TIME TO RETALIATE.

At the end of the fifth round the heavyweight staggered to his corner dazed and battered.

His manager whispered in his ear, "Say, slugger, I've got a great idea: Next time he hits you, hit him back."

### Jessie Faye Williams Favorite of DePriest

Naming of Jessie Faye Williams as high school favorite of DePriest Colored School highlighted an invitational party for members of the ninth and tenth grades held last week at Aspermont school. It was sponsored by Roosevelt Jones, the group's sponsor, and Principal E. S. Morgan.

The favorite was presented a gift from other members of the classes.

Activities at the party consisted of games, dining and dancing. The group members are J. Bass, V. Austin, A. Douglas, C. Hall,

### TOUCHING STORY.

"Don't you think a real friend ought to feel sympathetic when one needs money?"

"Yes, I think a good many friends have been touched in such cases."

W. Hall, E. Davis, S. Baldwin, G. Griffin, J. Gilbert, S. Jones, J. Laury, B. Miller, H. Tillman, J. Turner and J. Williams.

### TURN IT OTHER WAY.

A man was reading the birth and death records in a public library. After doing some figuring on a piece of scrap paper, he turned to the man next to him and said:

"Do you know that every time I breathe a man dies?"

"Very interesting," replied the neighbor. "Would you mind breathing in the other direction?"

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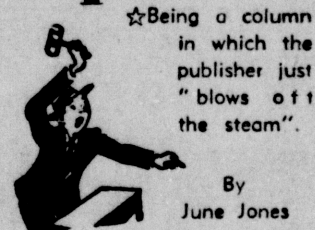
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REV. DARRIS EGGER has been relating an actual experience of a Methodist minister with a more or less obstinate congregation on the South Plains some time back.

Egger relates that the pastor worked for months with the group on plans for enlargement and enlistment but somebody was always throwing cold water on his suggestions. Finally, in desperation, he resigned and could not refrain from telling off his membership.

"What this church needs is a monkey wrench preacher—one to fit all the odd nuts of the church."

GRAVESTONES have often carried pithy and timely epitaphs. One little known gem often quoted by Mark Twain was probably prepared with the greatest relish by the devoted wife of the deceased. It went something like:

Ma loved Pa;  
Pa loved wimmin;  
Ma caught Pa with two in swimmin'.  
Here lies Pa.

L. B. PRIBBLE, former long time resident of Hamlin and former rural mail carrier out of Hamlin for many years, was in town first of the week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

He renewed his subscription to The Herald while he was here, and said some nice things about Your Home Town Paper.

"You are giving the people of Hamlin community a much better-than-average newspaper," he declared. "I hope the people here and elsewhere appreciate it as they should."

Pribble went on to express his special interest in the "Recalling Other Years" column of The Herald, which give news of interest of 20, 10, five and one year ago.

The Pribbles are operating a flower shop at Hobbs, New Mexico. They left Hamlin about 10 years ago. Two sons of the Pribbles also reside in Hobbs.

SPEAKING of records, he thought we had run onto a lollypop the other day when we overheard this conversation:

"How many times a day do you shave?"

"Oh, 40 or 50 times."

"Are you crazy?"

"No, I'm a barber."

AN AVID GOLFER at the Lakeview Golf Course of Hamlin, who also is a pretty observant fellow, submits the following verified account of activities at the club:

Fear not, local citizens: The reins of city government are in most capable hands.

To exemplify the ingenuity of one of our city councilmen, it seems he built a garage at the local golf course for his golf car; but, lo and behold, he finds, after completion, that the car is too long for the garage. What does our dear councilman do in this crisis? He merely cut the front and rear bumpers off, and the car is safely home.

The reporting golfer declares that if validity of this yarn is questioned, the Doubting Thomas may consult B. O. Bell.

ONE resourceful gentleman, appalled by the accident frequency on America's highways, recently suggested that the style of old epitaphs be resurrected and placed on those roadways where serious automobile accidents occur. Certainly, even modern motorists would think twice before breaking speed and safety laws if, every five miles or so, they were confronted with an ominous gravestone reading something to the effect:

Slow down stranger!  
As you speed by,  
As you do now,  
So once did I!

SUCCESSFUL operation of a business was reflected in a recent conversation between a merchant of Anson and a Hamlin business man:

"It's nice that you and your son can carry on the business together," declared the Hamlin man.

"It works out fine," agreed the Anson friend. "I run the business and he does the carrying on."



RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS (left to right) Ernest O. Thompson; William J. Murray, chairman; and Olin Culberson, preside over a hearing of oil companies at Austin. The commission retained the 16-day flow allowed for April, but the 31-day month of May would result in the decrease in daily allowable by 78,347 barrels.

## Remodeled Bank Building Is Being Occupied by City Hall

### Edifice to House Offices, Jail Cells, Police Department

City of Hamlin offices were due to be moved into the newly acquired city hall at the corner of Southeast Fourth Street and Central Avenue this week.

Work of remodeling the former bank building has been underway for several weeks under the direction of John L. Lea, city engineer. The city has agreed to purchase the structure from the bank following completion of the remodeling.

Offices will be housed in the front portion of the building, where a two-tone green color combination is featured on the walls and counters. New venetian blinds, with green bindings, have been installed in the windows, and asphalt tile has been installed on the floors. Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Hargrove, clerk, selected the color scheme.

Old vaults of the bank will be utilized for city records. Two new toilets have been installed in the hallway behind the offices. In the former consultation room at the rear, city jail cells and police headquarters have been arranged. The outmoded city jail formerly has been away from the city hall.

Three office rooms, one of which will be occupied by Lea, have been renovated.

## Hamlin Junior High School Band and Choir Earn Top Ratings at District Meet

Hamlin Junior High School Band and Choir earned top ratings at the area elementary music meet held Saturday at Albany.

Jess Parrish's Junior High Band earned a first rating in both concert and sight reading. Carolyn McClenny's Junior High Choir earned a first rating. The Hamlin groups returned with three gold cups.

Earning medals for first rating in individual contests were Beth Cochran and Bunny Patterson in vocal duet; Peggy Dodd, vocal solo; Nell Waldon, vocal solo; Lana Claude Lancaster, saxophone; Carol Jo Simpson, cornet; and Brenda Fincannon, twirling.

Ratings of bands from other schools represented at the area meet were: Roby—concert, first rating; sight reading, second; Wingate—concert, first; sight reading, second; Anson—concert, second; did not enter sight reading; Merkel—concert, second; did not enter sight reading.



NEW MAN with the Continental Oil Company natural gasoline plant west of Hamlin formerly owned by General American Oil Company is M. G. Lorenz (above), who recently moved to Hamlin from Electra. He is maintenance manager at the plant.

### Area Highways to Get Sealcoating in Project

Most highways in Jones County and others in the Hamlin region are included in the huge sealcoating program outlined for the next several weeks for the Abilene district, according to Jake Roberts, district highway engineer.

Schwabe Brothers & C. H. Allison Construction Company of San Antonio submitted a low bid of \$131,623.40 for the sealcoating project of 141 miles of highways.

In other ratings in the band division, the following Hamlin students were placed: Bunny Patterson, flute, second; Glenn Lewis, bass horn, second; Peggy Dodd, clarinet, second; Wayne Baize, cornet, second; Larry Grimm, trombone, second; Cliff Drummond, clarinet, second; Barbara Chishier, clarinet, third; Arlon Baize, trombone, third; Brenda Fincannon, cornet, third; Charles Scott, clarinet, fourth; Sandra Bury, flute, fourth.

Besides the first ratings given individuals in the Junior High Choirs, other ratings were: Vocal solos—Ann Richey, Martha Gage, Pat Kelly, Nina Jean, Janice Richardson, Sarabeth Powell, Karen Draper and Beth Christian, second ratings; DeGwen Sanderlin and Nola Davis, third.

Other choirs participating were given the following ratings: Albany, first; Anson and Wylie, second.

### VISITS IN BONNER HOME.

Mrs. Florence Bonner of Sweetwater is spending the week in the Harold Bonner home.

## Marcene Crawford To Vie for Title of FFA Sweetheart

Marcene Crawford, Hamlin chapter sweetheart, will vie for the honor of district sweetheart with girls representing 16 other area schools when the Stamford District Future Farmers of America annual awards banquet and sweetheart contests are staged Monday evening at Rochester High School.

Dennis Johnson, local FFA president, also is president of the district organization and will preside at the Monday evening session.

Others who will attend from Hamlin are Davey Weaver, sweetheart escort; Perry Davis, Mike Brandon, Gerald Renfro, Superintendent C. F. Cook, FFA instructors and sponsors T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, and High School Principal B. V. Newberry.

Special awards will be made to chapters in the district for accomplishments in leadership and judging of livestock, dairy, poultry, land and meats.

Other schools in the Stamford District are McCauley, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, O'Brien, Rule, Rochester, Weinert, Paint Creek, Haskell, Aspermont, Hawley, Anson, Avoca, Lueders and Hamlin.

### COMPLICATING THINGS.

Doctor—"You'll have to stop worrying and thinking about yourself so much. Throw yourself into your work."

Patient—"But, Doc, I'm a cement mixer."

# Bids on \$160,000 Gym to Be Opened Monday Night

## DePriest School Wins First Honors At State IL Meet

DePriest Colored School of Hamlin was awarded the first place literary events trophy at the state interscholastic league meet held Saturday at Prairie View College. In taking the award DePriest won over 32 other schools of Texas.

Charles Mitchell, represented the school in senior declamation and placed first. This was Charles' third attempt in the state. He placed third the first year and finally first this year. Charles was coached by Mrs. W. C. Butler, who is English teacher at DePriest. Mrs. Butler works with the senior and junior declaimers.

The boys' quartet placed first in the state competition. This group is composed of James Laury, first tenor; Jesse Gilbert, second tenor; Speedy Baldwin, baritone; and D. C. Carr, bass. This is the group's second attempt in state contests, placing second last year. This group was organized under the direction of Noble Canida, who is now serving with the armed forces in Arkansas. After Canida's going away Mrs. Alice Wells came in and is carrying on with the music group.

The DePriest group was championed to Prairie View by Roosevelt Jones and Mrs. Wells. Principal E. S. Morgan expressed pride in the students' showing.

## Glen Hill, Injured in Car Mishap, Improved

Condition of Glen Hill, Hamlin barber who was injured last Monday in a car accident near Rule, was improved Wednesday morning. The Herald was informed.

Hill, driving alone from Rule to Haskell, sustained a broken upper right arm, three broken ribs and other bruises when his car turned over seven times after it went out of control. He was taken to a Haskell hospital, where he still remained. The arm had not been set Tuesday due to swelling in the member, Mrs. Hill reported.

## New P-TA Officers to Be Installed Thursday

Installation of officers for the coming school session will highlight the final meeting of the current school year of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association scheduled next Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 3:45 at the Primary School cafeteria, announces Mrs. Starr Inzer, retiring president.

Following invocation by Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church, pupils of the third grade will provide an entertainment program.



NEW CHAIRMAN—J. B. McCord of Coleman (right), president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, congratulates R. W. Hodge of Del Rio after Hodge was elected chairman of the newly organized Texas Agriculture Water Committee at a meeting in Austin. McCord presided as acting chairman of the committee until it was officially organized.

# County Democrats To Meet Thursday

Democrats of Jones County will have opportunity to express themselves on the controversial farm problems which the present national administration is kicking around just now at a preliminary meeting of interested people this

## Six Judging Teams From Hamlin FFA to Vie in Tech Contests

Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America will be represented by 18 boys composing six different judging teams when they compete in the annual Texas Tech judging contests at Lubbock Saturday. The contests will determine teams for this area for state competition scheduled at College Station on May 5.

Hamlin FFA chapter is in Area II of the state organization for vocational agriculture. It extends from El Paso to Lueders and from Brownfield to Del Rio.

Hamlin FFA has expanded its program this year to include two more judging teams than it has had in the past. These are meats and crops judging. Other teams will be entered in judging of livestock, dairy, poultry and land use. Names of all team members were not available at this publication due to final eliminations for places on the teams.

## M. G. Lorenz Comes To Conoco Plant from Position at Electra

M. G. Lorenz last week moved his family to Hamlin following his recent appointment as maintenance manager of the Continental Oil Company plant, 10 miles west of Hamlin.

The natural gasoline plant, which recently was purchased from General American Oil Company of Houston, employs 12 men. Official transfer of the property to Continental was made effective on April 1.

Lorenz, who has been with the Continental firm for nine years, comes to Hamlin from Electra. His family consists of the wife and two children, Glenda Faye, 12 years old, and Ronnie Dwayne, 10. They are making their home at 443 Northwest Avenue J.

T. S. Osborne, who has been field foreman for General American, continues in that capacity with Continental.

## Structure Will Be Completed in Time For Next Session

Bids on the proposed \$180,000 band room and gymnasium to be erected on the Hamlin High School campus will be opened and considered by members of the school board of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School district Monday evening, school officials announce.

The bids will be opened and read when the board meets at the high school cafeteria at 7:30 o'clock.

If a contract is awarded at the Monday session, work is expected to get underway within a few days, declares C. F. Cook, school superintendent. Completion of the structure would be set by September 1, in time for use by the school at the opening of the next regular fall term.

Bonds that will provide money for the structure, to be located west of the present high school building, were voted February 25 by voters of the district.

The structure would fill a long felt need, Cook explains. The band room would facilitate practice rooms and storage space for the 60-piece Pied Piper Bands. The gymnasium would provide a facility that has been needed for several years. High school basketball games and other events have been staged at the junior high school.

## High School Band to Be Rated at Regional Festival in Abilene

Fifty-eight members of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band are scheduled to go to Abilene Friday for participation in regional interscholastic league band ratings, it was announced by Director Jess Parrish Tuesday.

Fifty-three school bands from the area bounded on the north by Crowell, on the South by Ozona, on the east by Stephenville and on the west by Snyder, are expected to take part in the rating that begins Thursday and concludes Saturday.

Over 3,000 musicians will attend the three-day festival. This is the first year the Hamlin band shall have been placed in Class AA rank for rating on concert playing and sight reading, Parrish declares.

## Youth Revival Leaders at First Baptist Church This Week-End Active in School

Three young men who will be leading in a three-evening youth-led revival meeting at the First Baptist Church beginning Friday are outstanding not only in their chosen field of evangelistic work in the church, but also have been leaders in the fields of music, oratory and athletics in their still younger days.

Larry Walker, evangelist of the Larry Walker Evangelistic Team, is from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is at present a junior at Baylor University. In high school he was named governor of the Boys State regime of that state. Other honors while in high school included president of the Student Council, concert master of the High School Symphony at Albuquerque, and had leading roles in his class operettas. He has been outstanding in athletics, including basketball.

Bobby Taylor, from Cleburne, is pianist for the team. He is a junior at Baylor, where he has been active in musical and extra-curricular activities. During the meetings he is fellowship director. He is author of several songs which will be used during the series of services.

Dwain Marrow, song leader for the team, is a junior at Baylor, where he has been active in dra-

matics and other school activities. He hails from Belen, New Mexico, where he was director of music in the First Baptist Church.

Services will be conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor. Prayer services are scheduled 30 minutes before the evening worship services, he says. The public is invited to attend the series of services.



Who's New This Week

Two new citizens were recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Both girls, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffi not McCauley, who arrived April 14 at 6:27 a. m. After having her weight checked at eight pounds, she accepted the name of Beverly Ann.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lynn of Aspermont was born on April 15 at 10:30 p. m. She has been labeled Lilly Arretta. She was a lightweight, tipping the scales beam at five pounds 12 ounces.

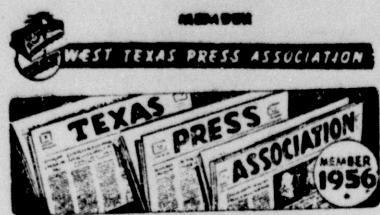


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## A HORRIBLE TRAFFIC TRAGEDY MIGHT ALERT US

Hamlin community, not unlike hundreds of others of today, is generally apathetic to a growing traffic problem that is endangering the lives of our precious children and elderly people. Perhaps a horrible traffic tragedy, taking the life of a seven-year-old blonde girl or maiming Grandma Moses may be necessary to make us conscious of the hazards of reckless and speedy driving in the area.

Despite renewed efforts by officers of the Texas Highway Patrol, city and county officers the accidents continue to mount. Moreover, the courts where traffic offenders are haled are being subjected to insults and indifference by the offenders and by parents of youngsters who are responsible for many of the offenses. Such condoning by parents of their children's "fun" and "wild oats" will make a tragedy no less easy to bear when it comes either.

The Texas Safety Association announces that in rural and urban communities over the country local groups, both lay and official, are uniting in a mass attack on the problem of the appalling number of young people who day after day are being killed and injured in traffic accidents.

In 1954, according to the National Safety

Council, 1,850 child pedestrians under 15 years of age were killed and 70,000 injured by motor vehicles on our streets and highways.

Out of 100 of these child accident victims, 19 were hit while crossing at intersections, 34 while crossing between intersections, 28 while walking or running from behind parked cars, and 13 while playing in a roadway. Other action precipitating deaths and injuries to young people in traffic were getting on and off buses or other motor vehicles, hitching on to a vehicle, and walking in a roadway.

The council's figures substantiate the fact that traffic accidents have in recent years become the No. 1 killer of school age children, taking precedence over such long established killers as pneumonia and cancer.

The fight against this traffic "disease" is undeniably a serious problem, but it can be solved. It calls for a stepping up of the slow, patient, persistent assault upon the complexity of factors which, acting together, produce a traffic accident. One of the most difficult barriers to hurdle in this drive for greater traffic safety is that of public apathy—the failure of people to recognize that traffic safety is the mutual responsibility of all.

## RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of April 24, 1936:

Berniece Faircy, teacher in the school at Avoca, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Faircy at Hamlin.

Carroll Benson came over from Simmons University at Abilene to spend the Easter holidays at home.

Paul White, Wynell Cox, Delma Shelburne and Warren Nobles, all students Texas Tech in Lubbock were home for the Easter holidays.

Mary Boyd, teacher in the Fort Stockton schools, came home for the week-end to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell of Georgetown, and daughter, Mrs. David Bunting and baby daughter of Bryan, are guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe A. Simpson.

Travis Hines, a nurse in the Snyder General Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhoton and children of Wise Chapel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoton.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and little daughter, Patsy, of Denton were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Jenkins, this week.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 26, 1946:

Attendance record of Hamlin Rotary Club for the month of April of 93 per cent put the local civic group among the top 10 of District 127 of Rotary International, according to President O. D. Roland.

Jones County voters will go to the polls June 1 to vote on the issuance of \$200,000 in county bonds for the proposed erection of a county hospital at Anson. The election was ordered by the county Commissioners Court.

Jones County exceeded its quota of \$8,007 by more than 19 per cent in the recent drive, it was announced this week by J. L. Hill of Stamford, county drive chairman.

A block of land in Northwest Hamlin was accepted as a gift of Fred B. Moore as the site of the proposed new Hamlin Memorial Hospital, officials of the hospital board announced this week.

Hamlin section received 1.97 inches of rain this week, which will prove a boon to growing crops of the region. Some hail fell south and southwest of town, destroying fruit crops.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 20, 1951:

Hamlin High School tracksters are scheduled to be major contenders for honors in the district track and field meet this week-end at Brownwood. The local squad has been outstanding in all meets in which it has participated so far this season.

Don Johnson and Monroe Tabb left Thursday for Brownwood, where they will represent Hamlin High School in the district tennis tournament.

Hamlin's Pied Piper baseball squad defeated the Mustangs at Sweetwater last Friday afternoon by a 5 to 2 score. Bob Nunley is coaching the local crew.

Mrs. Frances Scott, mother of Mickey Scott, Hamlin soldier in the Marine Corps in Korea, received word Saturday that her son is a prisoner of the Communists. He had been feared lost in battle action of several months ago.

### ONE YEAR AGO

Considered news one year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 29, 1955:

Payment of pledges made to the new Hamlin swimming pool is being urged by leaders of the \$20,000 project. Details for construction of the pool at the City Park have been worked out. A Midland concern will build the emulsion concrete pool.

New 1955 Hamlin High School annuals were released this week, revealing school favorites that had been named in secret ballot.

## Youths Take Over Operation Duties of First Baptist Church as Revival Feature

Youth Week is being observed this week in the First Baptist Church, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Houston Walker. The week's activities will be climaxed by a three-evening youth-led revival this week-end, featuring the Larry Walker Evangelistic Team from Baylor University.

Complete roster of youth officials has been elected for leading the week in the church. Youths will teach all the principal classes in Sunday School Sunday morning.

The following general officers have been named: Clarence Parker, student pastor; Dee Prewitt, chairman of deacons; other boys will act as deacons; Davey Weaver, Sunday School superintendent; Ted Wright, Training Union director; John Walker, music director; Jay Cunningham, head usher; Charlotte Wallace, chairman of committee for entertainment.

Teachers of the adult classes in Sunday School have been named as follows: Dee Prewitt, for W. R. Townsend class; Clarence Parker for Ira Clements Almata Nie-decken for Mrs. Everett Gibson; Bryan Shelburne for Bowen Pope; John Walker for W. L. Boyd; Gwendolyn Brown for Mrs. Tate May; Joy Crawford for Mrs. Elkins; Eva Wallace for Mrs. A.

Spencer; Ann Cochran for Mrs. Tom Routh; Martha Hubbard for Mrs. W. V. Walton; Cel Albritton for Mrs. W. C. Russell; Charlotte Wallace for Mrs. Connie O'Neal; Reba Roland for Mrs. Austin Poe; Peggy Killion for Mrs. Leon Moore; Mary Jo Hubbard for Mrs. Ted Voss; Ted Wright for W. C. Russell.

Other church officials will be Bob Haynes, Joe Deel, Red Fowle, Marcus Fletcher and Jay Cunningham, ushers; Doug Miller, Training Union director; Phillip Miller, Training Union general secretary; Annette Smith and Mittie Ann Ray, Sunday School secretaries.

Schedule for the week follows:  
 Monday — Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. with Reba Roland in charge.

Tuesday—Meet for visitation at 5:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. with Dee Prewitt in charge.

Wednesday—Teachers' meeting for Youth Week teachers at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. with youths in charge.  
 Friday—Evangelistic team goes to school for assembly program: prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Services at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday—Breakfast for young people of church at 7:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Preaching services at 8:00 p. m.

with team in charge. Fellowship for youth at 9:00 p. m.

Sunday—Reba Roland in charge of devotional in adult department of Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Youth teachers in various classes at 10:00 a. m. Services in charge of team at 11:00 a. m. Training Union at 6:45 p. m. with youth TU director in charge. Evening services at 8:00 p. m. with team in charge. Fellowship for youth at 9:00 p. m.

Eighty-five per cent of the vehicles involved in accidents were passenger cars.

John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" while he was in prison.

At the Panama Canal the Pacific Ocean is east of the Atlantic

## WANT DEMONSTRATION.

He—"I wonder what all those chickens are doing out in front of our house this morning?"

She—"Just curious, I suppose. They probably heard that you were planning to lay a sidewalk today."

## ROBY



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## INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE

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## Setting Record Straight

In one of her syndicated financial columns, Sylvia Porter points out that "a massive amount of nonsense already has been printed about the effect of this election year on business and stock prices and . . . an even more massive amount is sure to be thrown at you in the months ahead." So Miss Porter sets out to set the record straight—and to prove that "there's absolutely no validity to the popular legend that presidential election periods signal a downturn in business."

Here's the story: Since 1900 there have been 14 presidential elections. In the year following each of the elections, business improved 10 times and changed for the worse only four times. And two of those four years saw the onsets of the world wars.

Miss Porter also offers a forecast: "The record also suggests that business activity eight months after this election will be higher than it is at this writing, eight months before the election. And that goes regardless of the names of the candidates, their political tags or the outcome."

Politics is important. So are political candidates and their views. But it looks as if the strength and vigor of American enterprise, luckily for us all, are not materially affected by elections and the unreliable political winds.

## My Orange Tree

Several years ago we purchased a modest house which was encircled with beautiful shade trees. It was springtime, and everything was in full bloom. Very near the house was an orange tree with a profusion of perfumed blossoms. We enjoyed it so much, and so did our friends and neighbors. In the fall this fine tree brought forth an abundance of shiny yellow oranges. It was exciting to see golden fruit hanging from the branches.

Last fall, however, we were standing by our tree and my wife said, "Look, dear, at our poor little orange tree—only three little dried-up oranges." I thought for a moment and remarked, "Do you know why there is no fruit? All these years what have we done to our tree?" "Nothing," she agreed. "We have never cultivated, fertilized, sprayed, watered or as much as pulled the vines and grass from around it."

Are we the same with our community's needs? We as citizens have this responsibility. If we neglect these thing year after year, will there be any golden fruit to pick?

## Real Values Are Hid

One of the arts of a truly great person is the art of proper perspective or discernment in life.

When taking off from the airport in New York one day recently a fellow looked out the small window near his seat and observed that, as the plane was turning, the wing was completely blocking from his view the whole city of New York.

Here below him was the largest city of the world, and yet the relatively small wing of a plane covered this complete island.

"It was a strange feeling at first," relates the man, "but then I began to think about what a likeness this was to life itself.

"Folks fail to see the 'city of life' much too often, because of selfishness, greed and fears. For them the purpose of life is completely blocked out by the relatively small 'wings' of misunderstanding, indifference and disregard of fellow-men. The acquisition of material things too often takes the place of leadership in our lives."

## Editorial of the Week

### HOT JETS ON THE HIGHWAY

Deaths on the highway, says a dispatch from the National Safety Council, are now going up faster than the increase in travel.

Alarming, obviously. And there are doubtless many reasons. Might not one of them be a mania for speed, which subtly affects even the soberest of us? If so, is the automobile industry trying to stem this wave or is it riding it?

It seems only accurate and fair to say: Both.

The makers are spotlighting safety features. But also what do slogans such as the following convey?

"The hot one's even hotter."

"Takes off like a jet."

"Outperforms any car on the road, bar none."

"Like a Navy jet catapulted from a flight deck."

A responsible official of one of the great companies admits, "A considerable proportion of the advertising . . . is far from sedate. . . . The buyers do want more power."

But has a great industry no responsibility to society as well as to the "buyer"—no responsibility to help protect the thoughtless driver from himself?—The Christian Science Monitor.



## Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956.

**JONES COUNTY:**  
For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY

For County Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNIE AGNEW

For Sheriff:  
O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY  
DAVE REVES (reelection)  
E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

## Four Trophies Won By HHS Students Put In School Trophy Case

Four trophies to be placed in the Hamlin High School trophy case for recent winnings by students of the school were accepted this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

One award was a plaque showing Hamlin to be the one-act play winner of 1956 for the district. Following this, Tennis Coach Doyle B. Smith presented the school with the two trophies won in district competition. The singles and doubles trophy was won by Ted Wright (singles) and Perry Davis and Don Hicks (doubles). The second tennis trophy represented the efforts of Libby Johnson and Carolyn Barnett, district doubles winners for girls.

The last trophy was a plaque showing Judy Brandon and Ginger Means as regional champions in girls' debate.

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## Special Chapter Awards Presented at Parent-and-Son Banquet of FFA Group

Special chapter awards were presented to Steve Reynolds and Boyce Blankinship as climax to the annual parent-and-son banquet of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America last Thursday evening at the primary school cafeteria.

Approximately 150 were in attendance at the get-together.

Following the barbecue meal the program was preceded by invocation by Gene Steele. The chapter officers, composed of President Dennis Johnson, Paige Baize, Holly Toler, Lavere Wilson, Ronny Parker and Steve Reynolds, initiated the program with the organization's opening ceremony. Skipper Smith welcomed the parents and guests. This was followed by responses by Mrs. C. W. Griggs for the mothers, and Noel Weaver for the dads of FFA boys. Dennis Johnson then recognized special guests.

Ronny Parker gave an outline and history of the chapter's accomplishments during the year. Colored slides were shown of the Jones County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show which was staged at Stamford in February.

Keith Justice of the Abilene Christian College agriculture department, was the speaker of the evening. His topic was centered around "Farmers in a Changing World." He pointed out the importance of vocational agriculture and the FFA organization in meeting the needs of the nation in light of the fact that 13.6 per cent of our country's population are now farming.

Special chapter awards were presented by C. L. Howard. The top honors went to Steve Reynolds for the Star Chapter Farmer; and Boyce Blankinship for the Star Green Hand.

Other over-all chapter awards were presented to boys selected by their fellow members out of outstanding accomplishments in different phases of work as follows: Mac Reid, swine; Boyce Blankinship, beef cattle; Doug Ford, dairy cattle; Davey Weaver, poultry; Davey Weaver, field crops; Steve Reynolds, leadership; Bob Martin, sheep; Jerry Fred Jay, public speaking; Mike Brandon, scholarship and Jerry Fred Jay, soil and water management.

Additional Green Hand (freshman) awards were made as follows: Gene Murff, leadership; Jerry Crowley, swine; Boyce Blankinship, beef steers; Bob Martin, sheep; Bryan Shelburne, field crops; Roy Williams, poultry; Dan Rimmer, breeding swine; Dudley Griggs, breeding beef cattle.

President Johnson next announced the results of the boys' vote in selecting two men to be awarded honorary Chapter Farmer degrees. There went to C. L. Howard and Jack Willingham.

Dinner music was furnished by Pat Branscum and Ginger Rabjohn.

The meeting closed with the regular closing ceremony by chapter officers.

## HHS Girl Debaters to Go to State Contests

Ginger Means and Judy Brandon, representing Hamlin High School in girls' debate at regional Interscholastic League competition last week-end at Brownwood, debated their way to a berth in the state met set at Austin in May. Both girls drew fine praise from the judges as they won both their rounds on unanimous decisions. Coach Doyle B. Smith will accompany the team to the state meet next month.

Also making a fine showing were Rodney Spaulding and Clarence Parker, who went to the finals before losing out. The boys did a remarkable job in bringing home the second place award for regional in debate.

## Neinda Gin Group to Meet Saturday Night

Annual membership meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neinda will be held Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Neinda community center, it is announced by John Brown, manager of the gin.

Following a barbecue supper, other refreshments and an entertainment program, a business session will be conducted. Three directors will be named for the coming two-year period, and some amendments to the by-laws also will be considered, Brown says.



NAMED MRS. TEXAS—Mrs. Edwin C. Campbell of La Grange was chosen "Mrs. Texas" at Houston and will represent the state in the Mrs. America contest at Daytona Beach. The mother of two boys and a girl received over \$1,000 in prizes.

## Joye Cary Nosed Out Out Shorthand Title After Perfect Scoring

Joye Cary will represent Hamlin High School, district and region in the state Interscholastic League meet in Austin May 4 in shorthand.

She and Tommy Lou Lenoir of Breckenridge had perfect papers in the regional shorthand contest at Brownwood Saturday. According to the rules the paper turned in first in case of a tie in accuracy of transcription is first. Tommy Lou turned her paper in a minute sooner than did Joye, giving her first place and Joye second.

The test was five minutes of dictation at 90 words a minute with 55 minutes to transcribe it. Marcene Crawford of Hamlin was eighth in the contest, with 97 per cent accuracy, in a field of 14 entries. In the typing regional contest Elizabeth Norton was seventh with a score of 130 in a field of 15 contestants. Dora Mitchell is instructor of the girls.

## Three Oil Tests in Area Being Gauged For Production

Three oil tests in the Hamlin section were being tested this week to test potential production to spotlight oil activity of the region.

Pan-American Production Company has a prospective Ellenburger discovery 12 miles north of Hamlin in Stonewall County. It is their No. 1 P. L. Anderson, 1,320 feet west of the firm's No. 1-A Dr. W. C. Weir, recent Canyon Reef discovery for the Johnson Chapel area. At last report the No. 1 Anderson, which is located in Section 16, Block U T. & P. Railway Company Survey, was coring below 6,151 feet.

A Fisher County discovery, seven miles southwest of Hamlin was shut-in first of the week to take potential. It is Skelly Oil Company's No. 1 C. H. Mahan, located in Elijah Bell Survey 327. During the latest gauge it flowed 52.85 barrels of 47.3-gravity oil through a three-sixteenth inch choke in seven hours. Gas flow was gauged at 4,020,000 cubic feet per day. This gave the well a gas-oil ratio of 22,185 to one. Completion is from 18 perforations at 5,336-39 and from 54 perforations at 5,341-50 feet, where the formation was ruptured. The 5½-inch casing is set at 5,464 feet. Total depth was 5,985 feet, plugged back to 5,394 feet.

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company's No. 2 J. E. Millsap, offset to the opener of the Millsap (Swastika) Field, eight miles south of Hamlin in Jones County, pumped 52 barrels of oil daily on production test, and was taking potential. Completion will be from Swastika perforations at 3,332-42 feet. Location is in Harrison County School Lands Survey 333.

## FINE ARRANGEMENT.

"I am grieved, sir," said the head clerk, "to hear of the junior partner's death. Would you like me to take his place?"

"Very much," replied the senior partner, "if you could get the undertaker to arrange it."

Around the equator the earth is larger than around the meridian.

## At Hamlin Churches Sunday School Totals Reflect Interest Gain

While the Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting Hamlin churches showed a gain of 140 over the preceding Sunday, the gain over the year-ago attendance was even greater—210. These figures are indicative of a growing interest by people of the community in Sunday School and church attendance, The Herald concludes.

Attendance by churches for the Sundays of April 15, April 22 and a year ago follows:

Churches	Apr. 15	Apr. 22	Year Ago
Assembly of God	30	40	53
Pentecostal	16	21	34
Church of Christ	180	181	122
Church of Nazarene	86	112	51
Sunset Baptist	51	54	35
Mexican Baptist	45	58	35
Faith Methodist	39	47	46
First Baptist	392	435	412
Foursquare	63	55	88
Calvary Baptist	46	59	50
No. Cen. Baptist	83	71	62
First Methodist	228	222	192
Oak Gr. Baptist	43	69	51
Totals	1302	1442	1232

The side of a man can be measured by the size of the thing that makes him angry.—J. K. Morley.

## TOO NUTTY FOR HIM.

The youthful couple in the restaurant were waiting for their lunch. The conversation turned to literature.

"What do you like to read best?" she asked.

"Oh, 'Joe Palooka,' 'Lil' Abner' and 'Terry and the Pirates,'" he answered.

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"Nope," he replied, "the nuts get in my teeth."

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Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.

Training Union—6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Service—8:00 p. m.  
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White Swan	No. 303 Can	
PEACHES	No. 303 Can	3 for 89c
Quality Brand	No. 303 Can	
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Miracle Whip		55c
Kraft's	8-Oz. Bottle	
French Dressing		20c
Kraft's Salad	10 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	
Marshmallows		23c
Kraft's	Package	
Fudge Square		25c
Pillsbury's	Can	
Caramel Nut Roll		35c
Kraft's	2-Lb. Box	
VELVEETA		89c
Philadelphia	3-Oz. Pkg.	
Cream Cheese		15c
Kraft's AMERICAN	1/2-Lb. Box	
American Cheese		32c

Bama	20-Oz. Jar	
APPLE JELLY		25c
Diamond	Quart Jar	
PICKLES		25c
Pillsbury	Packaged	
CAKE MIXES	3 for \$1.00	
Quality Brand	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	
COCOANUT		25c
"Heart of Milk"	3-Gal. Size	
STARLAC		75c
LUX Toilet Soap 2 bath bars		25c
Makes Washing	Large Box	
BREEZE,		29c
New—Wonderful	12-Oz. Can—10c	
LUX LIQUID		25c
Armour's Star	Pound	
SLICED BACON		49c
Armour's Star	Pound	
HAMS		59c
Armour's Star	Pound	
FRANKS		39c
Armour's Star	Pound	
SLICED BOLOGNA		35c
Armour's Star	1-Lb. Roll	
SAUSAGE		27c

Armour's	12-Oz. Can	
Roast Beef		49c
Armour's	3-Lb. Ctn.	
LARD		42c
Armour's	14-Oz. Jar	
PIGS FEET		29c

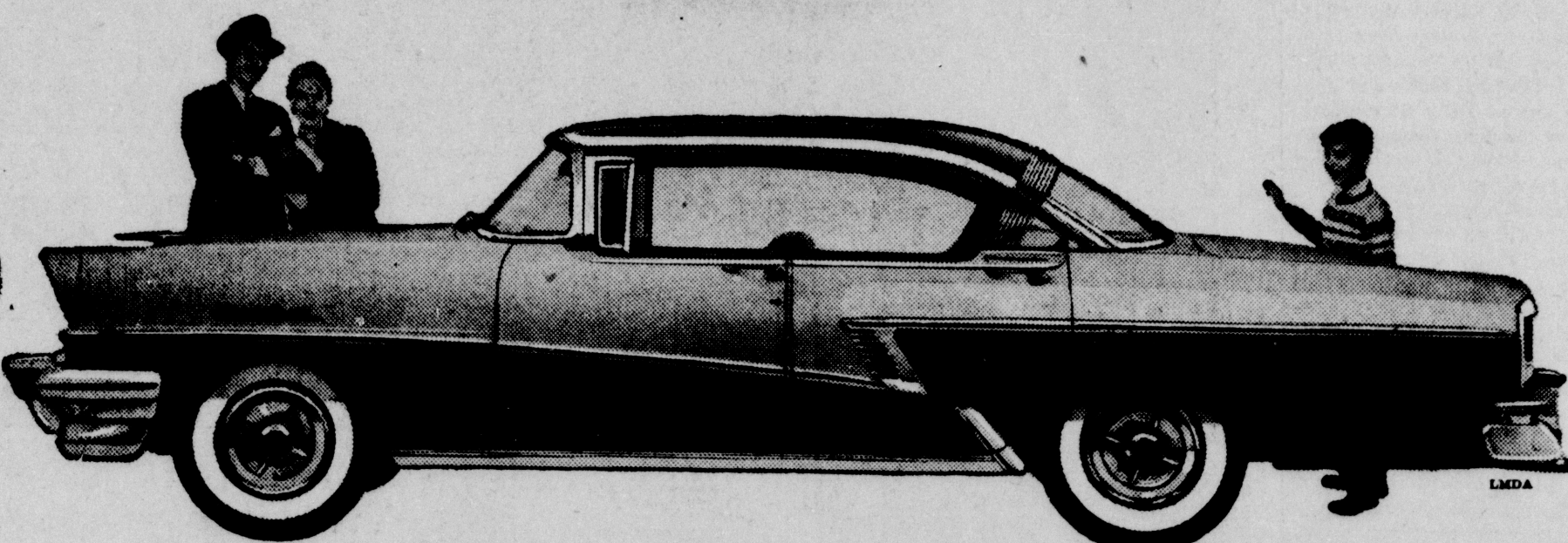
Armour's	3 1/4-Oz. Cans	
POTTED MEAT		25c
Armour's	5 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	
PORK BRAINS		15c
Armour's	1-Lb. Pkg.	
OLEO 99		32c

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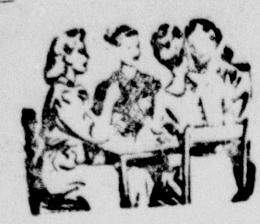
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Rev. and Mrs. Egger to Give Annual Dinner Monday for Methodist Leaders

Second annual spaghetti and meat ball dinner in honor of the new and old members of the official board of the First Methodist Church will be served Monday evening at the fellowship hall in the basement of the church. The annual dinner is given by Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger in appreciation of the service rendered by the lay people and officials of the church, the pastor declares.

Members of the official board are composed of the elected stewards, trustees and certain other elected officials of the church. Elected stewards are Richard Young Jr., Foster Cook, W. F.

## Officers Installed at Coffee Friday for Fifty-Two Study Club

Mrs. Byron O. Bell was hostess to members of the Fifty-Two Study Club Friday morning at a coffee that closed the club year. Members of the hospitality committee assisted.

A bouquet of white and lavender flowers was centered on the buffet table. Mrs. W. F. Martin served coffee from a silver service.

Mrs. Gene Grice led the club meeting. Mrs. Cecil Sellers presented parliamentary procedures.

In an Indian installation ceremony Mrs. Wilson Brannon presented each of the members with an Indian symbol and told each officer her duty of office. Each officer then sat around a camp fire until the circle was complete. A grain of corn was given to each member of the tribe for future harvest, signifying a great harvest of success for a new club year.

A meeting of the group to view slides taken of the Martin ranch recently will begin Friday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, it was announced.

## Hamlin P-TA Leaders To Go to District Meet

Seven members of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association are scheduled to attend sessions of the newly created 18th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers this week-end at Haskell.

Mrs. Bob Herren, 18th District president, will preside at business sessions.

Mrs. Ned Moore, hostory book chairman for the district, will attend pre-conference sessions Friday.

Saturday program sessions will also be attended by Superintendent C. F. Cook, P-TA President Mrs. Starr Inzer, and Meses. Joe Stevens, Fred Smith, George Poe, and Fred B. Moore Jr.,

Martin, Joe Murff, Joe Simpson, A. B. Rowland, John C. Bryant, Willard Maberry, Wesley Nail, Austin Poe, Tarlton Willingham, W. B. Cotten, John D. Ferguson, L. H. McBride, Carl Murrell, W. T. Johnson, Brad Rowland Jr. and Haskell Carter.

Trustees are A. B. Carlton, J. C. Cauble, Joe Culbertson, Fred Smith, A. Hudson and Holly Toler. Ex-officio members are: Mrs. A. A. Hackley, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Carl Murrell, president of Methodist Men and chairman of the commission on evangelism; Richard Young Jr., chairman of commission on education; W. L. Hunter Jr., chairman of commission on missions; L. H. McBride, chairman of commission on finance; Wesley Nail, delegate to the annual conference; Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., church treasurer; and Sarah Kay Fomby, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

At the Monday evening meeting the officers of the official board will be elected for the coming conference year, which begins June 1, Pastor Egger announces.

## Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Wainscott Goes to Parmer County

Effective last Friday, Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent for Jones County for the past four years, was transferred to the same position in Farwell, Parmer County.

Miss Wainscott came to Jones County as agent on March 1, 1952. During her more than four years' work here the Home Demonstration Club and 4-H Club work programs have both grown in progress as well as activities, declares Fern Hodge of Vernon, district agent.

She and her co-worker, W. H. Lehnberg, county agricultural agent, have one of the strongest 4-H Club programs in the district. Her open mindedness, attitude for her work and her friendly disposition have all helped her in her work, and will make the position difficult to fill, Miss Hodge says.

Miss Wainscott says she has enjoyed serving the people in Jones County, and that leaving will not be easy. She stated that she could never hope to work with a more cooperative and enthusiastic people.

According to Miss Hodge, a successor is not presently available. However, it is hoped that one can be named shortly.

County Judge Pete Andrews expressed for the Commissioners Court that they hated to lose Miss Wainscott.



**GUEST SPEAKER** for the May 1 meeting of the Hamlin Business & Professional Women's Club will be Mrs. Elie H. Locks (above), Director of District 7 of Texas Business & Professional Women's Clubs. The session will be held in the Primary School Cafetorium.

## Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart Honored for 35-Year Service with Phone Company

Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart, chief operator for the telephone company in Hamlin, was honored at an anniversary party last Wednesday in recognition of her having served with the firm for 35 years. The party was staged in the lounge of the Hamlin telephone office.

A corsage of white carnations tinted with gold was presented to the guest of honor.

Hostesses were Louise Proctor and Arba Burgess, both wearing corsages of pink and white carnations.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Arba Burgess and registered by Mrs. Billie McGrew.

Mrs. Tegart began work as an operator in Sweetwater on January 15, 1921, and was appointed chief operator on September 1, 1924. She moved to Big Spring in 1929 and worked there until transferring to Hamlin May 5, 1930, as chief operator and cashier. She held this position until 1947.

At that time the company was growing so fast it needed a full time service representative, and since then Mrs. Tegart has held the position as chief operator.

Duncan Davidson, DTS of Abilene, presented the 35-year pin and congratulated her on her loyalty and good work. Chief operators with her amount of service are the backbone of the telephone company, he declared.

The table was laid in white cut-work cloth over pink with pink carnations. The cake was white trimmed in pink with tiny pink rosebuds. The centerpiece, a money-tree representing her 35 years with the company, highlighted the motif. Punch and cake were served by Oletha Waldrop, Betty Stevens, Virginia White and Lavern Kirby.

Gifts were presented from Midland, Odessa, Stamford, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Colorado City and Hamlin.

Mrs. Blanche Price, who was traveling instructor for the telephone company when Mrs. Tegart began, was here to attend the party. Also attending were Duncan Davidson of Abilene; Nina Pittman, Lydia Jones and Frankie Address, also of Abilene; Mrs. S. H. Shook, mother of Mrs. Tegart, Mrs. Narrell May Jones and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong, all of Sweetwater. Present from Hamlin were Bob Tegart, Gladys Seifres, Dorothy Richey and Pam, Grace Oliver, Betty Stevens, Ernestine Stevens, Frances Boiles, Laverne Kirby, Louise Proctor, Betty May and daughter, Sharon Sue, Arba Burgess, Louise Parker, Billie McGrew, Oletha Waldrop, Virginia White, Peggy Gruben, Lennie Cochran and Lennie D. Bennie Lock, Wanda Thompson, Rosa Mae Scott, Jo Ann Anderson and sons, Richey and Buddy, Wilton Hayes and F. E. Turner.

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gamaliel Bradford.

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## McCaulley FHA Unit Installs New Officers At Supper for Mothers

At an installation of new officers Monday evening of last week, members of McCaulley Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers with a supper at the homemaking cottage.

The dining tables were laid in white and decorated with red crepe paper.

Each member brought a covered dish, and the meal was served buffet style to the sponsor, Mrs. B. M. Robinson, 13 mothers and 15 members.

After the meal, Martha St. Young, president, presided at a regular business meeting for the chapter. She then called special session for the installation of next year's officers. The following were installed: Wanda Herron, president; Frances Hill, vice president; Barbara Henderson, secretary-treasurer; Anita Allen, historian-reporter; Pat Griffin, parliamentarian-song leader.

Other outgoing officers were: Nadene McCright, vice president; Annie Laurie Woods, secretary-treasurer; Joy Lawlis, historian; Carol Hennington, parliamentarian; Fayma Downey, reporter; and Pat Griffin, song leader. The table for the installation service was laid in white with red and white candles and red roses, the FHA flower.

Immediately following the installation, Annie Laurie Woods, Joy Lawlis, Carol Hennington, Fayma Downey, Evaline Mehaffey and Zoie Adair assisted the outgoing president and vice president in giving the FHA emblem ceremony.

Pat Griffin led group singing, and Mrs. George Maberry entertained with various piano selections before the meeting was adjourned.

The number of times the average person says "No" to temptation is once weekly.



**PHONE NUMBERS** must be ringing in the head of Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart (above), who was honored at an anniversary party last Wednesday for having completed 35 years of service with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

## Hamlin People Go to Sweetwater Reunion

Several Hamlin people were in Sweetwater April 8 for a family reunion at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clark, mother of Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin. Mrs. Clark was 81 years of age.

Those present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Slyde Clark and two sons, Darrell and Joel, of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mrs. Owen Bonner and son of Tipton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Clarence Jordan and Scotty of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and children, Vernon and Fayrene, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dade Caves and children, Janice, Judy and Wendell, of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chism of Hobbs; Mrs. Florence Bonner of Sweetwater, who is 88 years old; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin.

The head on a sphinx is that of a woman.

## Officers for Coming Year Installed by Woman's Literary Club at Tea Friday

Installation of officers for the coming club year featured a tea last Friday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Grice that marked the final meeting of the club year for the Women's Literary Club. Others on the refreshments committee who assisted Mrs. Grice were Mrs. M. T. York, Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham. The table was covered with a

lace cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow iris. Refreshments of yellow, green and white were carried out.

The session was called to order by the president, and the club collect was read by Mrs. Tate May. Minutes of two previous meetings were read by Mrs. W. T. Johnson, secretary.

Mrs. Bowen Pope, director for the program, gave an interesting history of the origin of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Others on the program were Mrs. M. T. York, who gave the counselor's report and a review of the first day and night sessions of the First District convention; and Mrs. Virgil Steele, who gave a report of the last day's session of the convention.

Officers for next club year were installed by Mrs. Clyde Grice, the retiring president. Mrs. M. T. York, named her committees and gave a challenging message for another year's work.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald's mother was a guest at the meeting.

## DePriest Homemaking Girls Slate Style Show

Members of the homemaking department of DePriest Colored School will present their annual style show Friday evening at the school, according to Mrs. E. F. Ford, instructor and sponsor of the girls' group.

The girls will model garments that have been made by them this semester. The public is invited.

## SHE'D REALLY BE GOOD.

A man who wanted to buy a riding horse for his wife went out to the stables and tried one out.

Noticing that the horse was quite spirited and required a firm hand, he inquired of the owner, "Do you think that a woman could handle that horse?"

"Well," replied the owner after some deliberation, "let's put it this way: A woman could handle that horse all right, but I'd hate to be the husband of the woman who could do it."

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 12,700 men, women and children.

Try to do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes.—Dickens.

## Mrs. Viola Brown Has All Children at Home

All the children of Mrs. Viola Brown were visiting their mother at Hamlin over the week-end for the first time in several years.

Attendants at the get-together, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and their mother, Mrs. Viola Brown, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of Dallas; Melvin Brown and sons, Glenn and Larry, of Lindale; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal, LaNeil and Don Tindal and Kenneth Hair of Littlefield; and Mrs. Charles Parks and sons, Stevie and Ricky, of Lubbock.



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## Five from Hamlin Attend State FFA Meeting at Fort Worth Last Week-End

Three Hamlin Future Homemakers of America, one of their sponsors and a mother of one of the girls were among hundreds from over the state who attended the first general session of the 1956 state Future Homemakers of America, meeting last week-end at Fort Worth.

Dr. J. Chess Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist Church in

## Robert L. Harris, Former Tinsmith, Buried at Hamlin

A long time farmer in the McCaulley community, southwest of Hamlin, William Alfred Hemphill, 64 years old, died last Wednesday morning at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack at his home about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and died shortly after his being taken to the hospital.

Born July 16, 1891, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hemphill. He married the former Dora Mayo at Sylvester on June 7, 1915. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. J. W. Price of Chillicothe.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge, under direction of J. B. Jayroe. Lewis Earl Madden, Will Madden, Rufus Herbst, Ben Short, Levi McCollum, Jerry Crowley and Frank Houghton.

Interment was in the McCaulley Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Survivors include his widow; one brother, T. N. Hemphill of Lubbock; and a sister, Mrs. Leta Johnson of Dallas.

## First Baptist Church To Host Bible School Clinic Next Thursday

Members of the Hamlin First Baptist Church will host next Thursday to a vacation Bible school clinic for representatives of the 29 churches of the Jones County Baptist Association, it is announced by Rev. Houston Walker, pastor and District 17 Bible school leader.

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock next Thursday morning, the conference will conclude at 2:00 p. m. To be featured in the clinics will be: Mrs. Houston Walker of Hamlin, nursery workers; Mrs. Bill Crafton of Stamford, beginners; Mrs. C. L. Thurman of Anson, primary; Mrs. J. E. Bounds of Stamford, juniors; Mrs. Tom Elliott of Stamford, intermediates; Rev. Houston Walker of Hamlin, general officers, pastors, principals.

Lunch will be served at noon, with each attendant bringing a paper sack lunch, and drinks will be provided by the local church. Demonstrations of recreation will be staged during the lunch hour. Additional departmental conferences will be conducted beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Week-end crashes accounted for 15,720 killed and 766,700 hurt during 1955.

To put the conclusion correctly the stuff of the world is mind-stuff.—A. S. Eddington.

Lubbock, spoke on "Faith for the Future." The topic also was the meeting theme. Other features of the meeting were music by the Denton Civic Boys Choir, a pageant, and business sessions.

Dr. Lovern gave 10 commandments for living. They are: Make your life a voice instead of an echo; be a participant instead of a spectator; make an affirmation of your life (rub out the 'is' in your life); count your assets; pay your debt of strength; make your goodness attractive; win the battle of mediocrity; keep your sense of humor; keep your world large; take a venture in faith.

Three thousand girls and sponsors attended the three-day session. Friday night girls from five areas presented a pageant, "Deep in the Heart of Texas," which portrayed Texas under the six flags and the imprint it left on Texas culture. Mrs. Nancy Jo Murphy, homemaking teacher of Seymour, directed the colorful production. Sarah Kay Fomby was one of the flag bearers.

Friday morning Mrs. Camille Simmons, advisor of the Hamlin chapter, was one of 29 in the state to receive an honorary membership in the Future Homemakers of America. The Hamlin chapter presented Mrs. Simmons a green orchid to wear in the ceremony.

Elizabeth Norton was among a group of 320 girls to receive state FFA degrees, the highest honor a member may receive.

Linda Carlton and Mrs. J. S. Norton also attended the meeting.

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## Two Hamlin Players Put on All-Region Cast

Joe Stephens Jr. and Judy Harden, members of the cast of Hamlin High School's one-act play that participated in regional contests last week-end at Brownwood, were selected as members of the all-star cast in the regional meet. Stephens portrayed the part of Pete, the Mexican, while Harden played the role of Ann Mitchell in the one-act play entitled "The Sheriff."

The play won third place in the meet, but does not advance to state competition, according to Doyle B. Smith, director.

Others in the cast of the play, which previously had won district honors, were Dee Prewitt, John Walker and Billy Lafler.

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## Hamlin Principals Go To Meeting at Austin

Three Hamlin elementary school principals last week-end attended the annual convention of the Elementary Principals Association of Texas, the sessions being held at Austin last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Outstanding national leaders in school affairs were featured on the three-day program.

Attending the sessions were Marvin Carlton, junior high school principal; Odean Murphree, elementary school principal; and Mrs. Fred Smith, primary school principal.

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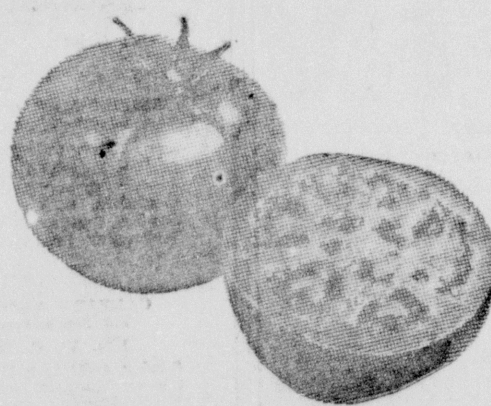
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Onions Green Bunch 5¢  
Potatoes New Florida 1 lb. 10¢  
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"Wilful disregard for traffic signs and signals by motorists and pedestrians has spelled disaster for many a person and has kept our annual traffic toll at an alarmingly high figure."

That statement was made this week by E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., inaugurating the statewide drive against traffic accidents being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, Inc. and the Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the National Safety Council. The special emphasis for this month in the year-round campaign for greater traffic safety is knowledge of and obedience to traffic signs and signals, the "Signs of Life" for motorists and pedestrians.

"While we cannot determine just how many of the traffic accidents on our streets and highways can be traced to disregard for traffic signs and signals," he said, "we do know and can prove that there is a close tie-in between traffic violations and traffic accidents."

McFadden said that some of the more common violations accounting for traffic accidents are exceeding the posted speed limit, improper passing, failure to keep to the right of the center line, failure to yield the right-of-way, and disregard of stop and warning signs.

"Traffic signs and signals represent the expert planning of well skilled and experienced persons in safety know-how," he said. "They are designed to protect human life on our streets and highways, but unless they are heeded faithfully they will prove of little avail in preventing accidents to motorists and pedestrians."

Pointing out that several studies of motorists' behavior at traffic signs indicated an alarming laxity in consistently obeying traffic signs, particularly stop signs, McFadden said that the major purpose of the current program is to cut down on traffic accidents by indoctrinating motorists and pedestrians with the necessity for strictly observing these signs of life.

"The driver or walker who deliberately flouts the law by disobeying traffic signs can be exceedingly dangerous to himself and to others," he said, "and we must make him realize that these signs of life are meant to protect him and others in modern traffic."

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## Deaths in Traffic Accidents Continue to Mount in West Texas, Survey Shows

Hamlin area motorists are reminded this week by Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene district of the Texas Highway Patrol that traffic deaths are continuing to mount in spite of the fact that the death rate for miles driven is down.

He re-emphasized this fact by announcing that six people died in rural motor vehicle accidents in February of 1956 as compared to four deaths in February of 1955. Accidents increased substantially this year as 104 motor vehicle accidents occurred in February as compared to 66 in February of 1955.

The tally for February was six deaths in three fatal accidents—41 injury accidents with 61 people injured and 60 property damage accidents. Damage to motor vehicles in 104 accidents amounted to \$61,525 as compared to \$35,303 in February of 1955.

Captain Morahan said, "Horsepower in the modern automobile alone does not cause the trouble. In fact, that horsepower comes in mighty handy when passing another car, carrying a heavy load, or climbing some of our steep hills. It is the driver who causes nine out of every 10 accidents by failing to control that horsepower. The main idea is to get there safely. We can't drastically reduce traffic casualties until we all slow down. You are the driver; your foot controls that horsepower and it is your life that is in the hand holding your steering wheel."

The pedestrian record reflected the fifth consecutive year of improvement for motor vehicle accidents in 1955.

No possessions are good but by the good use we make of them.—Sir William Temple.

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## Area Self Employed Farmers Eligible For Social Security


Hamlin area farmers and ranchers are reminded that self-employed farmers and ranchers can become eligible for insurance benefits under the social security law by mid-1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in both calendar years 1955 and 1956, according to A. B. Wooten, extension economist.

Along with this goes the responsibility to report earnings from farming and pay the three per cent social security tax not later than April 15, 1956. The Social Security Administration has suggested that payments be made as early as possible after January 1.

The form for making a report and remitting the required tax for social security insurance (Schedule SE) comes with the federal income tax return, Form 1040. If your net earnings from farming were as much as \$400 in 1955, you are obliged to fill out and file this return and pay the social security tax, according to Wooten, even if you do not owe any federal income tax for 1955. Older farmers — those 65 or

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## Debate on Federal Aid for Colleges Heard by Lions

Members and guests of the Hamlin Lions Club came away from the Tuesday noon luncheon session at the oil mill guest house better informed on federal aid for higher education, whether or not they had decided if it was good or bad.

Four debaters from Hamlin High School discussed the question, "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Guarantee Higher Education in our Colleges and Universities for All High School Graduates through Grants to Those Higher Institutions." On the affirmative side were Judy Brandon and Doyle B. Smith (who pinch-hit for another girl who was ill); and on the negative panel were Rodney Spaulding and Clarence Parker.

Announcement was made by W. T. Johnson, a director of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., builder of the city swimming pool, that a financial drive to raise funds to pay off the indebtedness on the project is slated soon.

Besides the debaters, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included T. H. Boyd of Stamford and Tom Lowery of Denton.

**CORRECTION.**  
In listing the survivors of D. C. Humphreys, who died Friday week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. G. Miller, in Hamlin, The Herald last week inadvertently gave the two sons' names as Miller. They should have been Vern Humphreys of Dallas and Gerald Humphreys of Big Lake.

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Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock.
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Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street  
Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15  
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive  
Ed Brown, Minister  
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock  
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.  
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.
- NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
800 North Central Avenue  
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.
- FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street  
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday  
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30  
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
734 South Central Avenue  
Rev. W. C. Res, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.
- SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street  
Rev. K. E. Tiner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday  
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
South Central Avenue at McCauley Y  
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.
- MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
On Stamford Highway  
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.
- OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Northeast Avenue E  
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.
- PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Northeast Avenue B  
Rev. R. L. Kupitt, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00  
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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In every great life, there have been times of reflection and meditation. There have been moments of solitude to renew a flagging spirit with the infinite power of God, to find an inner peace which comes from another world.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	35	1-10
Monday	Isaiah	60	12-22
Tuesday	Ezekiel	11	12-21
Wednesday	Proverbs	17	1-17
Thursday	Ecclesiastes	3	1-13
Friday	Mark	1	32-42
Saturday	1 Timothy	2	1-8

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## State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd grabbed the spotlight with his announcement that he would not be a candidate "for state office."

Although he had forewarned his friends of the impending decision, they were stunned at the announcement. Most expected him to run for re-election. Many had urged him to enter the race for governor.

In giving his decision, he outlined the many accomplishments of his office, including the housecleaning in Duval County; the veterans block-land exposure; the exposure of fraudulent insurance companies; and the establishment of an effective system of coordinating law enforcement activities in Texas.

Shepperd intends to remain where he is until his term ends on December 31. It has been reported that he would accept a business offer in Odessa.

His decision not to run for any state office was announced in a letter to Harry Kates, publisher of his home town newspaper, The Gladewater Mirror.

Close friends of Shepperd say that the announcement does not remove him from the list of prospective entrants in the race for U. S. senator if and when Price Daniel resigns from the Senate.

An individual's right to express his opinions, within the bounds of libel, for or against any candidate for public office, or any public issue, will be tested in court by the Texas Press Association.

Under the new Texas election code, candidates themselves may publish any amount of advertising, limited only by their own personal finances and contributions. But an individual is restricted to a \$25 expenditure during the entire campaign.

On the average, that is approximately 30 words over the radio; a few seconds of TV time and less than 20 inches of newspaper space. And it is below the minimum requirement for billboard advertising.

Hearings on the subject will be before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Former Beaumont Mayor Leslie Lowry has been found guilty of perjury, in the organization of an insurance company, and sentenced to seven years in prison.

District Judge Charles O. Betts pronounced the sentence.

Lowry, now a Kansas school teacher, was accused of making false statements in an affidavit filed five years ago in connection with organization of the now defunct Texas Fire Insurance Company of Beaumont and Ennis.

Texas officials are aroused by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling knocking the props out from under another state law.

Latest to fall are the anti-sedition laws, which the high court says are superseded by federal law. Apparent effect was to nullify Texas' anti-communist law.

Attorney General Shepperd called the action "a stunning blow to states rights. It rules out another field of state-federal cooperation, and is impossible to reconcile with the reserved powers of the federal constitution."

Meanwhile Shepperd filed a brief in the U. S. Supreme Court in support of a contested Wisconsin law against disorderliness in labor disputes. Texas has a similar law.

A woman should be allowed to manage her separate property, say the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Texas League of Women Voters, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

They have asked the Texas Legislative Council for such a law. They also urged repeal of the law requiring wives to make separate acknowledgments on legal documents covering property belonging to a couple.

Companies which paid the old gas gathering tax "without protest" will get their money back.

In the first test case ruling the Third Court of Civil Appeals held that Tennessee Gas Transmission Company is entitled to a refund of \$1,140,908 it paid in taxes. Interest payment of \$249,576 was not granted.

Since the gas gathering tax was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, the state has returned more than \$25,000,000 in taxes paid "under protest." Last year the Texas Legislature granted permission for about 30 companies, which paid without protest, to sue for recovery.

Short Snorts: Obie Jones, Travis County representative, took himself out of discussion as a candidate for state treasurer by announcing for re-election to the House. . . . Ambassadors of Mexico and all South American and Central American nations will

Texas for three days starting April 27. They will visit Houston, fly through the Beaumont-Port Arthur industrial areas, and on April 28 visit College Station and Austin. . . . A written protest has been filed by the State School Land Board against Louisiana's attempt to lease submerged areas off the Texas-Louisiana boundary, on the ground that Texas claims the area. . . . John D. Cofe, Austin attorney and leader in the Liberal Democrats' set-up, was named counsel of the Senate armed services preparedness subcommittee, of which Senator Lyndon Johnson is chairman. He will serve through the present session of Congress. . . . On May 1 Bill Collins of Austin will succeed Gordon K. Shearer as executive secretary of the Texas Parks Board. Collins is executive director of the Texas Nurserymen's Association. . . . Ted Connell of Killeen has been appointed by Governor Shivers to fill the unexpired term of Johnye U. Foster of Lufkin on the Veterans Affairs Commission. Connell is state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. . . . Enforcement of the motor vehicle inspection law begins April 16, warns Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety. . . . Automobile owners in areas hard hit by juvenile windshield breakers face payment of higher insurance rates. Insurance Commission spokesmen are considering increased rates for Austin, Dallas and San Antonio, where vandalism has been rampant. . . . In its hearing on credit insurance, the Board of Insurance Commissioners heard recommendations that it "cut the fat out of" loan shark operations. Major Milton W. Swett of Kelly Field said the credit insurance charges were worked in on high interest rate loans to give the lenders more profit.

### County Due to Send Four in Draft Call for April, It Is Estimated

Jones County will furnish an estimated four in the May draft call as its proportion of the May call for Texas of 593 men. The state figure compares with 301 for April Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, announced Wednesday.

This is the state's share of a national call for 12,000 men, all for the Army. At the same time, the state selective service director announced a call on half the state's draft boards for 1,152 men to take pre-induction physical and mental examinations for future calls.

The May quota will be filled with men who are 21 years of age or older on May 1 with the exception of delinquents or volunteers, who may be older.

Colonel Schwartz warned young fathers that they had better be alert in advising their draft boards about children or an expected child.

Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.

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## TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

AP Washington Correspondent By TEX EASLEY,

Washington.—A newly published inventory of Uncle Sam's property shows holdings in Texas with a total value of \$1,542,000,000.

The 250-page report was issued by the House government operations committee in compliance with a resolution introduced by Representative Martin Dies, congressman-at-large from Texas. The data lists property and values of last July, when the current fiscal year started.

The Texas total was fourth in the nation. California was first with \$3,791,000,000, Washington second with \$2,246,000,000, and Tennessee third with \$1,945,000,000.

Atomic energy plants in Washington and Tennessee put those states ahead of Texas. Texas ranked third in the total number of federal installations, with 545. California was first with 903 and New York second with 679.

The federal government owned 408,000,000 acres in the continental United States, 21.4 per cent of the total of 1,904,000,000 acres.

In Texas the federal government had 2,600,000 acres or 1.5 per cent of the state, less on a percentage basis than in any other Western or Southern state.

All federal buildings in the continental United States were valued at \$14,500,000,000; the top three states in order of cost were California, \$1,587,000,000; New York, \$800,000,000, and Texas, \$781,000,000.

The report showed these Defense Department holdings in Texas: Army, 40 installations, 393,176 acres and 11,645 buildings with a total cost of \$370,000,000; Air Force, 50 installations, 102,310 acres and 10,115 buildings representing a total cost of \$586,000,000; Navy, 41 installations, 22,063 acres and 2,414 buildings with a cost of \$163,000,000; Corps of Engineers (civil works, principally flood control reservoirs), 26 installations, 380,654 acres and 88 buildings with a total cost of \$165,000,000.

Dies said one of the purposes of the inventory was to determine the value of tax-exempt federal holdings within localities, so as to estimate the loss in local taxes for support of schools, police and fire and other municipal and county functions.

After an analysis of the report and of more data for which he has asked, Dies plans to introduce legislation designed to compensate localities for tax revenue lost because of federal installations.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen, a member of the government operations subcommittee which had the job of gathering the information for the report, says the document should be of value in another way.

"It should result in millions of dollars being returned to the U. S. treasury," he said, "by the sale of excess property and more economic utilization of the remaining property."

The chief executive of all federal prisons is the attorney general.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



The Morning After

### Cotton Research Advisory Committee Urges Study of New Methods and Uses

Cotton farmers of the area are interested in recent investigations of new chemical treatments, improved finishing materials and the possibility of modifying cotton fibers by means of nuclear-energy radiations to give cotton new versatility and improved textile properties have been urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's cotton research advisory committee.

The committee, established under the research and marketing act of 1946, is composed of 15 members representing every phase of the cotton industry. Texans on the committee and attending the recently held annual meeting include Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro and Aubrey J. Lockett of Vernon.

The group also asked for research on the irrigation of cotton grown in humid areas, improved weed control (both mechanical and chemical), better processing methods for cottonseed oil and meal, and other work to aid utilization and marketing of cotton and cottonseed and to reduce the cost of production.

Further work on methods for controlling the pink bollworm and an expanded program of basic and



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## Broadened Loan Plan Offered by FHA to Farmers

Farmers Home Administration has broadened its lending authorities to meet the special needs of established small farmers who due to drought and other adverse conditions, have been forced to work part-time off the farm in order to make a living for the family. Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director, announced this week in a release to The Herald.

Extension of credit to these small farmers, who are in need of credit primarily for farm operating expenses which cannot be obtained from their usual source of credit, together with the income from their off-farm work, will permit them to continue farming and to maintain a satisfactory standard of living, McKay said.

These loans are short-term credit designed to help farmers finance one year's operation. Credit may be extended to farmers who are operating units no larger than a family type farm provided there is a sound basis for credit. McKay stated this means that the anticipated gross income from farming and other sources must be sufficient to repay the loan, meet farm and home expenses not provided for in the loan and provide a reasonable margin above such amounts.

Applications may be filed at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county FHA committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these loans.

Credit is also extended by the Farmers Home Administration over longer period to finance adjustments and improvements in farming operations.

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The pony express was established between San Francisco, California, and St. Joseph, Missouri, on April 3, 1860.

More than 766,000 persons were injured in week-end traffic accidents last year.

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CONGRATULATIONS—Landra Walton of San Rafael, California, the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, receives congratulations from Sammie McLallen (left) of Hereford, Texas. Miss McLallen represented her state in the national \$100,000 scholarship project sponsored by General Mills.

John T. Scopes was arrested and convicted for teaching evolution at Dayton, Ohio.

Warren G. Harding is the only man who went direct from the Senate to the presidency.

As far as the constitution is concerned, a woman can be elected to the U. S. presidency.

"Doodlesack" is a colloquial name for bagpipes.

## Officers Elected By County TB Unit At Director Session

Officers of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association were elected at the annual meeting of directors held last week at Stamford.

Irene Stewart was reelected president; Mrs. Ona High, first vice president; Dr. Tom Bunkley, second vice president; Olive MacDougle, secretary; and Mrs. Addie Mae Kennedy, treasurer. A rotating system is used in which all of the elected officers are from the same town. This group is all from Stamford. Last year they were from Hamlin.

Directors elected were Dr. E. D. Perrin, Mrs. A. A. Hackley and Edgar Duncan of Hamlin; Wendell Barber, Joe Breed and Elzy Bennett of Anson; R. B. Bryant of Stamford.

During the business meeting, presided over by Miss Stewart, Miss MacDougle and Mrs. Ona High gave reports of the meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Society, held in San Angelo April 7 and 8.

Joe Breed of Anson and Mrs. Hackley of Hamlin were named to the executive committee for the coming year. Mrs. Hackley has recently been named to the state board.

The executive board set another meeting for May 21, when plans will be outlined for the ensuing year, Miss Stewart said.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—J. G. Holland.

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## Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Hamlin, Texas

At the Close of Business on April 10, 1956,  
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### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,116,575.86
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,027,366.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	258,901.59
Other bonds, notes and debentures	124,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,380.26 overdrafts)	2,237,793.34
Bank premises owned \$16,500.00	29,500.00
Furniture and fixtures \$13,000.00	3,359.35
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,017.25
Other assets	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,808,889.15</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,955,132.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	70,891.87
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	22,708.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	403,776.63
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,153.02
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,458,662.16</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,458,662.16</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock: Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	139,484.91
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,742.08
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>350,226.99</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,808,889.15</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 536,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	748,567.37
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	35,115.02
Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves	30,738.00

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$ 814,420.39

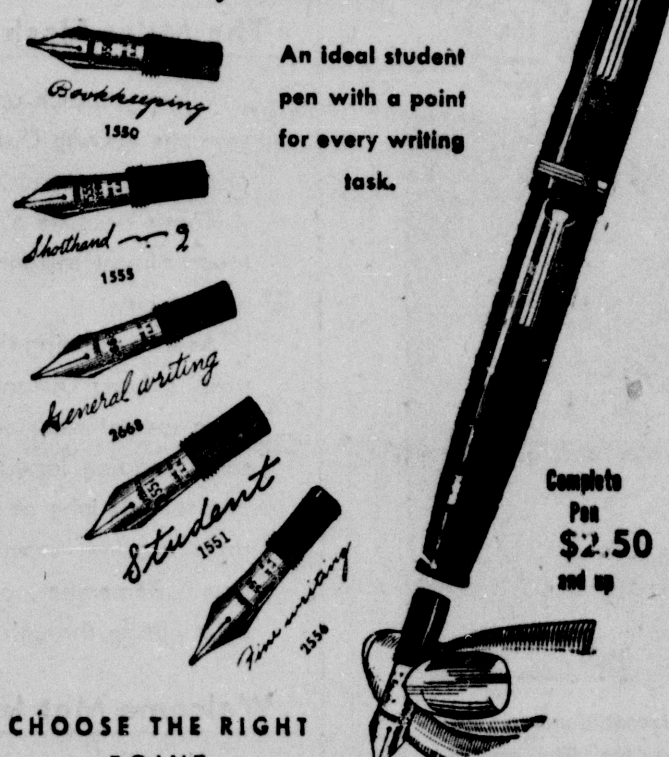
I, Earl E. Smith, Vice-President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Earl E. Smith, VicePresident.

Correct Attest: Tate May, W. C. Russell, Lennie Greenway, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—May Gay, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1957.

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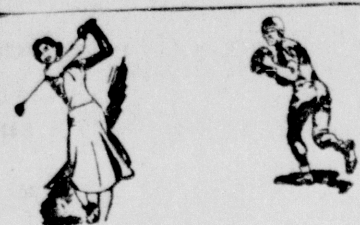
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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Ken Hewett Sets New Region Record for 880-Yard Dash

### Hewett and Ford Will Go to State Meet Next Month

Nine records were broken and another one tied at the regional interscholastic League athletic contests held last week-end at Brady. The events were transferred from Brownwood to Brady after rains Thursday and Friday had made the Brownwood track unuseable.

Brady took top honors in the meet with 384 points. Stamford finished second with 21 points and Colorado City and Graham tied for third with 17 tallies. The other teams scoring points in the events were: Coleman, 12; Ballinger, 10; Mineral Wells, 8 7-12; Hamlin, 8; San Saba 6 1/2; Killeen, 4 1/4; Winters, 3 1/4; Comanche and Lake View, 3; Lampasas and Anson, 1.

Ken Hewett, speedster of the Hamlin delegation, won the 880-yard dash with a record time of 2:04. The old record was 2:05.

Doug Ford placed second behind Ronnie Maegin of Ballinger in the low hurdles. Ford's time of 17.8 seconds over the 160-yard distance was the equivalent of a 20-second rate over the regular 180-yard distance.

Hewett and Ford will go to the state interscholastic League meet at Austin on May 4 and 5. First and second place winners in the regional track meets qualify for state competition.



GOVERNOR BUYS—Pretty Anna Laura Smith finds it easy to sell Governor Allan Shivers an entry ticket to the Galveston Splash Day Fishing Rodeo to be held May 1 to 6.

### Semi-Pro Crew to Play At Sweetwater Sunday

Third game of the season will be played Sunday afternoon at Sweetwater by the Hamlin semi-pro baseball aggregation, beginning at 2:30 p. m., it is announced. The locals defeated that team last Sunday by a 9 to 1 score.

Regular league play between six or eight area teams of this class is scheduled to get underway on May 13. A schedule setting meeting was slated Tuesday night at Abilene by representatives from interested towns.

See The Herald for pencils

### Pied Piper Baseballers Beat Anson by 3 to 2

Hamlin High School baseballers scored an unearned run in the ninth inning Friday afternoon in a tilt played at Hamlin by a 3 to 2 score. It was a District 4-AA game.

Anson had led in the game 2 to 1 until the fourth frame when the Pied Pipers tied the score. The winning tally was pushed over the plate in the ninth when Roy Williams tallied after Joe Cowan hit a ball past the third sacker.

Don Adair, hurling for the Pied Pipers, gave up only four hits in the game.

The score by innings follows:  
Anson .....020 000 000—2 4 3  
Hamlin .....010 100 001—3 7 1

### Carr Named DePriest Most Valuable Player

D. C. Carr was named the most valuable basketball player of DePriest Coled School at the annual athletic banquet of the school staged last Thursday evening.

Shirley Ann Jones was named the most valuable player on the girls' team.

Both teams were considered as hard fighters, and they are looking forward to winning more and losing less games next year, declares Roosevelt Jones, coach at the school.

### New Baseball Field for Colored Boys Ready

Good interest is being manifested in baseball for the colored boys of the community, according to Roosevelt Jones, athletic coach at DePriest Colored School. Jones says a team is being perfected.

An improved baseball diamond has been completed three blocks east of the DePriest School, with school personnel and city equipment being employed.

## Teams for Little Baseball League About Completed as Scheduled Play Nearing

Teams for the Little Baseball League activity in Hamlin has about been perfected, according to announcement by George Campbell, president of the four-team loop, and actual matched play is scheduled to get underway on Monday night, May 21.

Each one of the four clubs has one more player to be picked to bring the rosters to the 15-player limit.

Personnel of the four teams as selected at recent conferences of managers follows:

Giants—Joe D. Rabjohn, George E. Stovall, Gary Ted Jay, Johnnie L. Overman, Robert L. Brandon, Jimmy Cooper, Bob Murff, Danny Niedeecken, Lanny Ford, Billy Renfro, Lanny Ford, Billy Renfro, Larry Dale Stephens, Lloyd Neal Branscum and Ronald Dell Sipe.

Yankees—Cleon Warner, Danny Hogan, Andy Bundas, Bob Kirkland, Roy Hogan, Curtis Joe Carter, Merlyn Holland, Johnnie H. Stovall, Joe W. Yocham, James R. Boiles, Jimmy Haight, Jerry Duncan, Randy Brown and Joe Orona.

Cardinals—Tommy Sewell, Barry Moore, Andy French, William Stevens, Jaylon Fincannon, Jimmy Inzer, Marshall Smith, Joe Ford, Alvin Houghton, Michael Brewer, Sperland Stone, Stanley Austin, Thomas Shelburne and Rayford Williams.

### Hamlin Netters Drop Matches at Regional

Hamlin High School tennis players went down in regional competition last week-end at Brownwood to climax a very successful season, reports Doyle B. Smith, coach of the netters.

Ted Wright closed his high school career in losing to a San Saba player in the first round of the boys' singles. Ted is a three-year letterman, and the district champion of singles.

Perry Davis and Don Dicks also bowed in the first round to the boys' doubles combine of Brady. Davis is a junior and Hicks a freshman.

Libby Johnson and Carolyn Barnett lost a close first round match to the girls' doubles crew from Killeen.

Braves—Max Cowan, Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Anthony Woolf, Larry Grimm, Larry Butler, Jackie Smith, George Smith, Babe Shields, Jerry Smith, Wayne Baize, Jimmy Woolf, Raley Smith and Curtis Payne.

## W. A. Hemphill Dies Wednesday Of Heart Attack

Funeral rites for Robert Lafayette Harris, 87-year-old former Hamlin tinsmith, who died at his home in Dallas last Wednesday night after a six-month period of failing health, were conducted at Hamlin Friday afternoon.

Harris, father of a Hamlin woman, had operated a tin shop just east of Safeway for several years before moving three years ago to Dallas to make his home.

Born January 19, 1869, in Bibbs County, Alabama, he had come to Texas as a youth. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a charter member of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association at Stamford.

Officiating at the final services was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, east of Hamlin, under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Loy Fry, Dan Howard, Henry Jackson, Joe Dillingham, O. L. Jenkins and J. B. Eakin.

Surviving are one son, Elbert L. Harris of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. J. I. Steed of Hamlin, Mrs. Ernest Baucum of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. Clonelle Johnson of Dallas and Emma Harris of Dallas; three nieces, Mrs. Johnnie Agnew of Hamlin, May Gay of Hamlin and Mrs. Clarence Lyon of Commerce; three nephews, Ernest M. Harris of Dallas, Frank Harris of Tucson, Arizona, and Earl Isbell of Pomona, California; and four grandchildren, Mrs. Ovid Lawless of Bovina, Jimmy Steed Jr. in the U. S. Navy, Paul H. Steed of Alvin and Marjorie Steed of Dallas.

Bee's wings vibrate 190 times a second.

## New Rules Passed Governing Fishing At Three City Lakes

New rules governing the fishing and boating at Hamlin lakes have been approved by the City Council. They follow:

No closed season after May 1, 1956. A closed season was invoked earlier because of spawning of young fish.

Size and possession limit—Bass, minimum 10 inches, limit five of the minimum size, in possession eight; crappie, minimum seven inches, possession 25; channel cat, minimum 12 inches, possession 10; bream, no size limit, 25 in possession. No trot line fishing this year.

All swimming and seining restricted to that part of upper lake from east end of railroad bridge to south end of spillway. All swimmers and seiners must remain within a reasonable distance of shore. Dip nets not restricted.

Motor Boats—No motors over five horsepower on either lake; motors may be used on boats used in fishing only. No motor boats allowed for joy riding.

Licenses—Fifty cents per person per day if purchased at keeper's office; \$1 per person per day if purchased at lake; \$5 per family per season (define family).

One out-of-town guest per day permitted for each family permit. Complimentary permits for city officials, city employees and city fire department personnel.

Cases not covered herein will be governed by state law.

Exceptions—At South Lake: Season permit \$2.50 to holder of family permit for West Lake. No wading or swimming at any time.

### Semi-Pro Team Downs Sweetwater by 9 to 2

Hamlin's semi-pro baseball nine made it two in a row Sunday afternoon when they trimmed a crew from Sweetwater, playing on the Pied Piper field, by a 9 to 2 count.

J. B. May, pitching the second game for Hamlin, rolled up 20 strike-outs during the game to run his two-game strike-out record to 40. The team had defeated Abilene the preceding Sunday afternoon.

### Holly Toler Jr. Takes Second Golf Medalist

Golfers from Stamford won the Class A regional championship in competition last Friday at Brownwood. It was Stamford's fourth straight title, with a team total of 664. Bobby Calhoun and Morris Hammer each fired a 136. Arch Pardue shot a 166, and Joe Wash turned in a 168.

John Films of Mineral Wells took medalist honors with a 75-74—149. Holly Toler of Hamlin was runner-up with 74-77—151.

### Hewett and Ford To Go To Red Raider Relays

Kenneth Hewett and Douglas Ford will go to Lubbock this week-end for participation in the annual Red Raider Relays at Texas Technological College. They will be accompanied by Coach Jim Herridge.

Red Raider Relays is limited to boys who have qualified for the state interscholastic League meet and the Hamlin boys will be competing against the cream of the West Texas track and field boys from all divisions of schools, the coach asserts.

### HHS Tennis Players Given Letter Awards

Tennis players of Hamlin High School were awarded letters for their past season's record this week by Coach Doyle B. Smith.

Receiving senior letters for the tennis season were Ted Wright, Perry Davis, Don Hicks and Charles Green. Wright also was awarded a sweater.

Girls receiving senior letters were Carolyn Barnett, Libby Johnson and Peggy Killian.

Junior letters were given to Don Shivers, Lance Carmichael, Phillip Miller, James Lafler, Betty Maberry and Carolyn Powell.

Members of the tennis team presented Coach Smith a letter sweater for his work with the netters.

### HELPFUL SUGGESTION.

"Can you help me select a gift for a wealthy old uncle who is awfully weak and can hardly walk?"

"How about some floor wax?"

### Skin Itch—How to Relieve It. In Just 15 Minutes.

If not pleased, your 40¢ back at any drug store. Instant-drying ITCH-ME-NOT deters itchy and burning: kills germs ON CONTACT. Use day or night for eczema, insect bites, foot itch, other sun-face hives. Now at Howard City Drug.



## TELEPHONE TALK

by George K. Board, Manager

### Sun Power

Probably all of us can remember flashing messages with a mirror on a bright, sunny day. Or maybe you burned holes in dry leaves.

Well, we were all using "sun power." A simple form of it, yes. But it was still power from the greatest source of energy man has ever known—the sun.

For years, we've been reading about how man have been trying to capture and put to work the sun's energy. And telephone scientists, just in the past few months, have come up with the first workable device to do the job. It's called the Bell Solar Battery.

Believe it or not, the heart of the Bell Solar Battery is common ordinary sand. From this sand, silicon disks are made which can convert sunlight into electrical power.

How will the Bell Solar Battery affect your telephone service? Really, we don't know yet. But right now, an experimental installation of solar batteries is supplying power on rural telephone lines in another part of the country. This experiment may give us some answers.

Regardless of the future of the Bell Solar Battery, it is already proof of one thing. Telephone scientists will go to any length to find ways of improving your service.

This time they've even brought the sun into the act.

### The Miles Flash By

When you pick up the receiver of your telephone to make a Long Distance call, you're turning hours or days into seconds.

That's because a Long Distance call puts you in touch almost instantly with friends or relatives in a distant city.

As well as being the best way to keep in touch any time, a Long Distance call is also a happy thought for a special occasion—such as a birthday, anniversary, wedding, or just a family get-together. You can talk as long as you like because Long Distance rates are low, especially if you call station-to-station. Remember, also, to call by number. Your calls will go through twice as fast.

### Welcome Mat Is Out

From time to time, individuals or groups stop in at the telephone company to learn how we do things—and to see what's behind their telephone service.

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FURNISHED APARTMENT for accessible to downtown; \$40 per month; all bills paid. Apply at The Herald. ttf

FOR RENT—Two well furnished apartments; air conditioned; good beds.—Hamlin Hotel. 25-2c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—Mrs. Lala Harbert, call 448-J. 1c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six-room house with bath on sewer line; also two lots, car port and work shop. See owner, John Collins, at 829 Southeast Avenue A. 1p

FOR RENT on May 1—Apartment beautifully furnished; combination living room-bedroom, bath, closets and kitchen; couple.—128 Northwest Avenue H. 1c

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house.—353 Southwest Third Street. 26-2c

### WANTED

IS THERE SOMEONE in the Hamlin territory who has a grand piano that he would like to donate or sell at nominal cost for use in the North Central Avenue Baptist Church? If so, please contact Willard Jones at The Herald. ttf

WANTED — Ironing.—Mrs. Elva Hines, 412 Northwest Avenue C, Hamlin. 25-2p

See The Herald for your printing needs. Estimates gladly given.

FOR SALE—Second hand window air conditioner.—Lennie Greenway, phone 229, 248 Northwest Second Street. 26-tfc

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Small new Modern house; very reasonable; pay for like rent. Inquire at Hamlin Motor Company. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-room house on 50x150-foot lot, \$600. See D. M. Long at Long's Auto Service, McCaulley highway. 25-2p

DO YOU WANT to buy a cheap place? If so, then this is it: Five-room house that has been damaged by fire; can salvage four rooms; 250-gallon butane tank; lot 50x150 feet; will sell cheap. See Glen Williams at 221 North Central Avenue or call 210-J. 1p

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### CARD OF THANKS

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We are reminded again that we are fortunate to have so many wonderful friends and neighbors in the recent accident and injury of our husband and father. We thoroughly appreciate all the manifestation of concern, assistance and tokens of friendship that have been ours.—Mrs. Glen Hill, Jimmy Ray and Glenda Mae. 1c



## State Leaders to Take Part in Rites Of Colored Masons

Outstanding state lodge leaders will be special guests at the dedication and installation ceremonies of the Marace Temple for colored Masons and their sister organization Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p. m. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, it is announced by lodge leaders.

New officers for the coming year for the AAOB Mystic Shrine and Daughters of Sphinx AAOB will be installed in appropriate rites.

Complete program for the service follows:

Opening; song, congregation. Scripture reading. Invocation, Noble H. S. Turner. Welcome, Noble Arizona Paige. Response and Introduction, Noble Thomas J. Stones of Abilene, district manager.

Inauguration address, "Ill," W. H. Braxton of Dallas, imperial potentate.

Song, congregation.

Remarks by Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Benediction.

Besides Stones and Braxton, other state leaders who will be present for the program will be Noble Pat Waldon of Wichita.

## Control of Plant Lice East with Insecticides, County Agent Says

If you have noticed flies and wasps gathering around your evergreen shrubs and trees, the chances are good that aphids (plant lice) are at work, points out County Agent Bill Lehmburg this week in a release to The Herald.

These tiny sucking insects de-vitalize the plants and secrete a sticky honey dew that attracts flies, the agent says.

Control of these insects is relatively easy with the new powerful insecticides available today, Lehmburg announces. One teaspoon of 25 per cent emulsion concentrate lindane per gallon of water is the recommended dosage. This should be sprayed on the shrubs and trees to the point of run-off and may have to be repeated in 10 days to two weeks.

Leaflet L-199, "Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants" is available from the county agent's office for those who like to have a copy.

Louis Blierot first flew the English Channel in 1909.

William Jennings Bryan ran for president four times.

Falls, imperial recorder; and Daughter Fredonia Weaver of Waco, MHG matron.

## Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last included: Mrs. E. M. Hicks of Mc-week's report in The Herald have Caulley, medical, April 14; Luther Walker of McCaulley, surgery, April 16; Mrs. Minnie Willingham, medical, April 17; Mrs. Etta Stephenson, medical, April 16; Mrs. H. D. Moore of Sweetwater, medical, April 16; Richie Smith, medical, April 16; Mrs. G. Y. Potter, medical, April 16; Mrs. Sue Hill, medical, April 17; Mrs. Jack Russell, medical, April 17; R. V. Teague, medical, April 17; Linda Lopez, medical, April 18; J. E. Wiggins, medical, April 19; Rite Coker of Stamford, medical, April 19; Aretta Bell Bolden, medical, April 18; Mrs. O. R. Raper of Winters, medical, April 19; Gayle Payne of Aspermont, medical, April 20; Phillip Miller, medical, April 20; T. E. Green of McCaulley, April 20; Willie Robinson of McCaulley, medical, April 20; Sam Redus, medical, April 21; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, medical, April 21; Mrs. E. C. Smith, medical, April 21; Mrs. I. A. Castleman, medical, April 21; Mrs. Ray Ulmer, medical, April 22; Luther Walker of McCaulley, medical, April 22; Tony Kelly, medical, April 23; Mrs. Jess Kelly, medical, April 23; Mrs. Willard Maberry of McCaulley, medical, April 22; Grace Peeples of Longworth, medical, April 23.

Patients Dismissed—John Turner, April 19; Bobby Brown, April 18; F. T. House of Peacock, April 19; Mrs. Dot Fuller, April 19; Villa Rountree, April 17; Mrs. Gus Travis, April 18; J. W. Rogers, April 17; Mrs. Clyde Huff, April 16; Mrs. Willard Maberry of McCaulley, April 21; Mrs. Joe Lewis, April 19; Mrs. Alfred Groffin of McCaulley, April 17; Rev. S. J. King, April 17; Mrs. D. H. Bockman, April 20; Mrs. Bill Willbanks of Rotan, April 18; Mrs. W. L. Lynn of Aspermont, April 20; Mrs. J. H. McColl of Aspermont, April 17; Nancy Gonzales, April 18; Billy Irene Johnson, April 19; Mrs. E. M. Hicks of McCaulley, April 16; Mrs. Minnie Willingham, April 18; Mrs. H. D. Moore of Sweetwater, April 21; Luther Walker of McCaulley, April 20; Richie Smith, April 21; Mrs. Jack Russell, April 20; L. Loper, April 21; J. E. Wiggins, April 21; Aretta Bell Bolden, April 23; Rita Coker of Stamford, April 23; Mrs. O. R. Raper of Winters, April 22; Gayle Payne of Aspermont, April 22; T. E. Green of McCaulley, April 22; Willie Robinson of McCaulley, April 23; and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, April 23.

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If a man has everything he wants, what does he have to look forward to?

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"My conscience used to bother me for weeks when I splurged like this, but now I've got it down to where the guilt feeling lasts about a day!"

## Use of Systemic Insecticides on Cotton Has Some Advantages and Disadvantages

Worst infestation of cotton insects in several years is scheduled to be experienced by the Central West Texas area of which Hamlin section is a part, entomologists announced recently.

During the last few months, several questions have been raised concerning the treatment of cotton seed with a systemic insecticide to control certain pests of young cotton, states Bill Lehmburg, Jones County agent. "The following news release summarizes the latest information that we have in regard to treating cotton seed with a systemic insecticide," Lehmburg said:

A systemic insecticide is a compound that can be taken up by the plants and translocated into all parts of the plant's system. Several insecticides exhibit systemic action, but at the present time only one compound is recommended for treating cotton seed. This compound is known as Compound 3911.

Results of research show that four to six weeks' protection from planting date has been obtained against thrips, aphids, spider mite and leaf miners with Compound 3911 when applied to planting seed. Research data also indicate that the seed treatment will replace the first two early season applications but will not be entirely effective against the overwintered boll weevil. One or more applications of a recommended insecticide should be applied to the cotton before the squares are one-third grown to protect the young fruits from weevils or other destructive insects.

Advantages and disadvantages of using Compound 3911 are listed below:

**Advantages.**

1. Plants are protected against thrips, aphids, spider mites and leaf miners from the time they emerge until four to six weeks old.
2. Adverse weather conditions cannot destroy the effectiveness of the poison in young plants.
3. Does away with the problem of getting spraying and dusting equipment ready for the first two poison applications.

**Disadvantages.**

1. Loss of stand due to planting too early and under adverse weather conditions.
2. Cost of \$3 per acre versus \$2 per acre are less when insecticides are applied as a dust or spray.
3. Time and cost of transporting the seed to and from the seed treater.

Cautions: Extreme care must be exercised in planting treated seed because of the toxicity of the compound to man. Burn all emptied seed containers. Use rubber gloves or a stick to unstop seed spout. Follow all precautions printed on the label.

Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo.—H. G. Wells.



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## VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

**Question.**—It was near the end of my grace period before I could pay my last GI insurance premium to VA. But I forgot to sign my check. By the time another check reaches VA my grace period will have expired. Am I out of luck? Has my insurance lapsed?

**Answer.**—No. So long as you have sufficient funds in your bank to cover the check, VA will not consider your policy to have lapsed. Instead, VA will notify you of your error, and will give you 31 days from the date of notification to send in another check, paying all premiums through the current month.

**Q.**—A couple of years ago I bought a house with a GI loan. The county has notified me that it is condemning my property because it wants to build a highway across my land. Will I be able to have my GI loan rights restored so that I can buy another home somewhere else?

**A.**—Under the law a veteran's GI loan rights may be restored if his property has been taken by a local government agency for public use. However, VA must be relieved from liability on the old guaranty.

**Q.**—How do I compute the amount of schooling I can get under the Korean GI bill? I entered service in 1953 and I was just discharged.

**A.**—Multiply your length of active service by one and one half. That will be your entitlement, except that it may not exceed 36 months of training.

**Q.**—I am a disabled veteran in training under Public Law 16. Recently I have been bothered by a non-service connected ailment. Could I receive out-patient medical treatment in order to prevent an interruption to your Public Law 16 training.

**A.**—Yes, provided you need the out-patient medical treatment in order to prevent an interruption to your Public Law 16 training.

Vanilla, in its natural state, is a long green bean.

Napoleon called England a "Nation of Shopkeepers."

## CottonQuiz

WHO WORE THE FIRST COTTON DRESSES IN AMERICA?



HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO, HOPI INDIAN BRIDES WORE COTTON WEDDING DRESSES. ETIQUETTE REQUIRED THE GROOM'S RELATIVES TO GROW, PICK AND WEAVE THE COTTON.

## Hamlin Coop Group To Meet Thursday

Annual stockholders meeting of the Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin and the Farmers Oil & Supply Company will be conducted this (Thursday) evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, it is announced by Watt Fletcher, manager of the gin.

The annual gathering will open with a barbecue at the oil mill lunch room. The annual business session will follow, when officers for the coming year will be elected and other business attended to.

## Methodists Watching General Conference Action on Vital Issues

Vital issues will be decided at the general conference of the Methodist Church beginning Wednesday at Minneapolis, Minnesota, according to Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who declares Methodists of the nation are watching the session with great interest. The meeting, which convenes every four years, will conclude May 9.

This is the law-making body of the Methodist Church, which has an equal representation of laymen and ministers. The Northwest Conference, of which Hamlin area churches are members, has four lay and four ministerial delegates to the conference. Leading the lay delegation will be Jim Willson of Floydada, Ray Nichols of Vernon, president of the general board of lay activities; Joe Salem of Sudan; and Mrs. C. C. Coffey, president of the conference Women's Society of Christian Service.

The ministerial delegates are headed by Dr. Marvin Boyd of Midland, Dr. Eugene Slater of Amarillo, Dr. E. D. Landreth of Amarillo and Rev. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock.

Among the issues to be decided and debated will be the abolishing of the central jurisdiction, which is the segregated conference of negro Methodists; and ordaining of Methodist pastors and giving them full clergy rights.

R. B. Bryant of Stamford is the first lay reserve delegate to the general conference.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF INTENTION OF

THE CITY OF HAMLIN TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR OIL AND GAS ON CITY OWNED LANDS.

The City of Hamlin, a municipality, will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 5:00 p. m. May 15, 1956, for oil and gas lease on the herein-described lands, belonging to tracts of land from the City of Hamlin, hereby gives Hamlin:

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## McCAULEY COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard, Correspondent

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hicks were Mrs. Marvin McBeth of Madill, Oklahoma, and children, Burel, Douglas and Clifton. On Sunday the following joined the Hicks family for a luncheon given in their home: Jerry Crowley, Charles Rector, L. O. Hicks and family and Robert Hicks and family of Snyder.

McCauley Baptist Church date-list includes the following announcements this week: A deacons' meeting Sunday at 6:30 at the church. Next Sunday will be building fund day. The juniors will put on a short program for opening exercises.

"The Family" will be the subject of Dr. Lunday, PhD of sociology at Hardin-Simmons University, Friday night at the Royston Church. A film will be shown in keeping with the motif, "Family Life." Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Jim Faust and Mrs. Rackley.

Young people of the McCauley Baptist Church will attend the youth rally at the Rotan First Baptist Church next Sunday and join worship with the congregation there directed by the Life Service Band from H-SU.

Plans have been made for a joint trip of boys of the Royston Baptist Church with the McCauley boys in a trip to Lueders Encampment at an early date.

Members of the McCauley High School Future Farmers of America chapter report a wonderful fishing trip when they returned Friday from their annual trip to Lake Brownwood. Diversions of the trip were swimming, fishing and boat riding. The group was accompanied by the following men: B. F. Robinson, sponsor, W. F. McCright, Monk Herron, Truett Jeffrey and Principal O. F. Hill.

Mrs. J. T. Rhoton and Mrs. C. Beth Ballard are installing a bar-

### Mrs. Gibson at Meet For Stamford Teachers

Mrs. Everett Gibson, president of the Jones County Teachers Association, attended the Stamford classroom teachers' banquet in Stamford Monday evening as the guest of Allie King, president of the Stamford organization.

Speaker of the evening was J. H. Flather of Amarillo, who is president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. He spoke on "The Value of a Teacher in a Community."

Other guests from Haskell and Anson attended the banquet.

### MINOR INFRACTION.

Wife to Husband—"I scratched the front fender a little, dear. If you want to look at it, it's in the back seat."

## FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION:  
Adults.....50c  
Children, under 12.....15c

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Thursday and Friday,  
April 26th and 27th—

LUCILLE BALL  
DESI ARNAZ  
in

### "FOREVER DARLING"

TV's Comedy Stars in Their Funniest Roles!  
Co-Starring  
JAMES MASON  
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Saturday Matinee and Night,  
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ROD CAMERON  
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### "THE FIGHTING CHANCE"

—PLUS—  
"MANFISH"

with  
JOHN BROMFIELD  
LON CHANEY

★

Sunday and Monday,  
April 29th and 30th—

RICHARD WIDMARK  
in

### "BACKLASH"

Suspense That Cuts Like  
A Whip!  
Technicolor

★

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
May 1st and 2nd—

BARBARA STANWYCK  
FRED MACMURRAY  
JOAN BENNETT  
in

### "THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW"

It's Dangerous When Love Is  
Taken For Granted!

### Santa Fe Carloadings Show Gain Over 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 14, 1956, were 25,053, reflecting a sizeable gain over those of 23,107 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 12,372 compared with 12,905 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 37,425 compared with 36,012 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,493 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The year following 1 B. C. was 1 A. D.

### SIMPLIFYING THINGS.

An American Indian petitioned the court to have his name changed. The judge asked his present name.

"Chief Screeching Train Whistle," he replied.

"And what do you want it changed to?" asked the judge.

"Toots," replied the Indian.

### TIME TO RETALIATE.

At the end of the fifth round the heavyweight staggered to his corner dazed and battered.

His manager whispered in his ear. "Say, slugger, I've got a great idea: Next time he hits you, hit him back."

### Jessie Faye Williams Favorite of DePriest

Naming of Jessie Faye Williams as high school favorite of DePriest Colored School highlighted an invitational party for members of the ninth and tenth grades held last week at Aspermont school. It was sponsored by Roosevelt Jones, the group's sponsor, and Principal E. S. Morgan.

The favorite was presented a gift from other members of the classes.

Activities at the party consisted of games, dining and dancing.

The group members are J. Bass, V. Austin, A. Douglas, C. Hall,

### TOUCHING STORY.

"Don't you think a real friend ought to feel sympathetic when one needs money?"

"Yes, I think a good many friends have been touched in such cases."

W. Hall, E. Davis, S. Baldwin, G. Griffin, J. Gilbert, S. Jones, J. Laury, B. Miller, H. Tillman, J. Turner and J. Williams.

### TURN IT OTHER WAY.

A man was reading the birth and death records in a public library. After doing some figuring on a piece of scrap paper, he turned to the man next to him and said:

"Do you know that every time I breathe a man dies?"

"Very interesting," replied the neighbor. "Would you mind breathing in the other direction?"

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YOUR DOLLAR spent in your home community will get you just about the same size package of merchandise or service that a dollar will buy anywhere else.

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YOU DON'T ALWAYS NOTICE IT or think about it when you're buying, but it's there just the same . . . hidden in the intricacies of modern life.

IT COMES TO YOU in the form of a busier and more prosperous community . . . a place

in which you can make a better living . . . easier. This premium for buying in your own community includes better schools, stronger churches . . . and neighbors who are more able to share in the work and the expense of all community projects.

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### WITT JEWELRY STORE

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Butane Gas and Appliances

### HAMLIN AUTO PARTS

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